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TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

George W. Towle, Jr.

Selectmen

Henry W. Caldwell, *Chairman*
Arthur I. Maguire, *Clerk*
Timothy E. Delaney
Henry M. Stowell
John Bock

Town Treasurer

Harry A. Whiting

Collector of Taxes

Thomas H. Kannally

Assessors

Frank O. Pilsbury, term expires 1928, (deceased)
Edwin S. Bacon, term expires 1929
Frank L. Gould, term expires 1930

Town Clerk

Katherine J. Higgins

Assistant Town Clerk

Harry A. Whiting

Health Officer

William H. Maguire, D. M. D.

School Committee

Margery W. Bird, term expires 1928
Carrie L. Hamilton, term expires 1928
Benjamin D. Rogers, term expires 1929
J. Edward Plimpton, term expires 1929
John C. Donnelly, term expires 1930
Joseph S. Leach, term expires 1930

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Superintendent of Schools

Frank L. Mansur

Trustees of Public Library

Marian E. Child, term expires 1928
 Carrie L. Hamilton, term expires 1928
 Charles E. Barrett, term expires 1929
 Herbert M. Bonney, term expires 1929
 S. Eugene Bentley, term expires 1930
 Eleanor W. Goddard, term expires 1930
 Dorothy Annable, *Librarian*

Town Engineer

Allston F. Hart

Town Planning Board

Frank A. Fisher	Albert T. Olson
John J. Fitzhenry	William J. Sheehan
Stephen W. Smith	

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Alton N. Clark	Henry A. Morse
Frank A. Fisher	Percy E. Tisdale
George H. Kingsbury	Reuben J. Whitcomb
William E. Ingram	

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant

Katherine J. Higgins, term expires 1928

Registrars of Voters

J. Merrick Gray, term expires 1928
 James H. Kivlin, term expires 1929
 Patrick F. Cullen, term expires 1930
 Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk, ex-officio

Chief of Police

Levi S. Thompson

Constables

Harry L. Guild

William F. Riordan

Levi S. Thompson

Patrolmen

Michael J. Fitzgibbons

Timothy A. Cullinane

Daniel H. Hennessey

Stephen A. Conroy

Wallace R. Duncan

Patrick J. Egan

Special Police Officers

George Gould

Joseph Knaus

William F. Riordan

Nathan Sargent

Harold Higgins

Chief of Fire Department

Chester L. Donnell

Forest Warden

Chester L. Donnell

Local Moth Superintendent

Allston F. Hart

Inspector of Buildings

Edwin S. Bacon

Inspector of Wires

Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Rufus A. Horton

Burial Agent

Carlton A. Engley

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Inspector of Animals

Harry E. Boyden

Board of Public Welfare

Timothy E. Delaney

Nilla Bock

Harold E. Towne

Fence Viewers

John S. Allen

Alton N. Clark

Leonard Bartlett

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

Willis Barnes

Frank A. Fisher

Alexander H. Smith

Frank Jarvis

Sadie Adams

APPOINTED BY HEALTH OFFICER*Inspectors of Plumbing*

Edward F. Onion, Jr.

William C. Ellis

REPORT OF
TOWN CLERK
OF
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE YEAR 1927

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

1927

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Walpole,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town, on

MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1927,
AT 5.45 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, five members of the Town Planning Board, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, for two years, to fill vacancy; one Assessor of Taxes, two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees, all for three years.

And you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on the second Monday in February, 1927, it being the 14th day of said month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to which time and place this meeting will be adjourned in accordance with Chapter 377 of the Acts and Resolves of 1924, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To elect all other Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion and Auxiliary to said American Legion Post for entertainments during the ensuing year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, to be used for Memorial Day exercises, including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen, mechanics, firemen, police and all other town employees, receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1926.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to continue the work making Assessors' Plans, or do or act anything in relation thereto,

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the employment of a District, or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts during the summer of 1927, said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion.

Art. 14. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay rent of Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion quarters in the I. O. O. F. Block, West Street for the year, 1927, in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Union Street with macadam construction, between Pleasant Street, and the Norwood line, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Bullard Street with macadam construction, from the end of the 1926 construction to Main Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Washington Street with macadam construction, from Peach Street to Common Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Kendall Street with macadam construction, from School Street to East Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to resurface certain portions of East Street, between Diamond Street and the Lewis Farm, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to resurface, rebuild or widen Elm Street, from West Street to the end of the 1926 construction, or any portion thereof, in conjunction with the Division of Highways, Dept. of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six inch water main on North Street, from Gill Street to Main Street, a distance of approximately 500 feet, said main to be laid subject to a six per cent. guarantee, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to drain Winter Street at or near the residence of Matthew Behrsing, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to change and amend its zoning map by changing a portion of the property of Mabel S. Mann, No. 1871 Washington St., South Walpole, from residential to business district as follows: Beginning at the dividing line on Washington Street between the property of Mary E. Hale and Mabel S. Mann and running in a northerly direction on said Washington Street on said Mann's land 100 feet; thence westerly on other land of Mann, 125 feet to corner, thence southerly 100 feet on other land of Mann to land of Mary E. Hale, thence easterly 125 feet on said Hale's land to point of beginning, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$117.72, balance of unexpended appropriation of the committee on additional school accommodations, to the use of the committee appointed July 6, 1926, to make a survey of the school needs of the Town of Walpole.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, the sum of \$500.00 for use of the Committee appointed July 6, 1926, to make a survey of the school needs of the Town.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to build a hot top sidewalk on the southerly side of Common Street, from the end of the present walk near the Plimpton School to Washington Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Pleasant Street, from the Norwood line to Walcott Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Louis E. Tarr and others.)

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box at the corner of North and Gould Streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Robert O. Taylor and others.)

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to call that portion of Elm Street in front of the house now or formerly of Howard Adams, (which has been abandoned as a town way by the new layout of Elm Street made by the County Commissioners) "Elm Road," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to extend its boulevard lights, so-called, as follows: from the corner of West and Main

Streets along Main Street to East Street, on the easterly side of South Walpole Common and on Washington Street, East Walpole, from the East Walpole Fire Station to the northerly side of the Neponset River Bridge, or on any portion of the above named distances, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer and Selectmen.)

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete cement sidewalk on the westerly side of Lewis Avenue, from Common Street to the residence of F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Samuel B. Hannaford and others.)

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to purchase 1000 feet of double jacketed fire hose, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Chief of the Fire Department.)

Art. 34. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, Board of Relief, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and Town Counsel for their services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 35. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on northerly side of Water Street, from the end of the present walk at corner of Washington and Water Sts., to the Foxborough town line, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Stone Street, from the railroad bridge to Massachusetts Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frank Geehan and others.)

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Stone Street with macadam construction, from Diamond Street to Massachusetts Avenue, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to officially name the park lands now known as "Memorial Park" or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to pay the claim of Willard L. Bowker for damages alleged to have been sustained to

his property on West Street by the relocating and rebuilding of said West Street in 1924, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to build a hot top sidewalk on Lewis Avenue, from the bridge over the Neponset River to the end of the Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of H. M. Watson and others.)

Art. 42. To see what action the Town will take regarding payment of a sum of money for the services rendered and expenses incurred in the preparation of plans and specifications for a new High School building and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to grade Grover Street to conform to the grade of Massachusetts Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

The polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed as early as 4.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct, in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
JOHN BOCK,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., January 8, 1927.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and

town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in at least two public places in each precinct of the Town, seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon,

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1927

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the seventeenth day of January, 1927, at six o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House, South Walpole, in said Town, at the same hour and date, to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct One was called to order by J. Henry Ryan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Chester B. Gove, James J. Percy, James D. Walsh, James H. Kivlin (substitute), Harold L. Goddard, Hawkesworth M. Watson, Howard R. Battles and Peter Becker.

The meeting in Precinct Two was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: John A. White (substitute), Thomas Ahearn, George G. Achorn, William F. Geary, Albert W. Smith, James W. Hammond (substitute), Joseph F. Smith.

The meeting in Precinct Three was called to order by Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Peter Cassidy, Severe Auclair, (substitute), and Harry E. Boyden, (substitute).

The meetings in each Precinct were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law. The ballot boxes in the three different precincts were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0), and the keys of the ballot box in Precinct 1 were placed in charge of Levi S. Thompson, police officer of the day, and the keys of ballot box in Precinct 2 were placed in charge of Timothy Cullinane, police officer of the day, and the keys of ballot box in Precinct 3 were placed in charge of Stephen Conroy, police officer of the day.

After the close of the polls at 4.30 P. M., when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was	820
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was	351
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was	127

The total number of votes cast in the three precincts was 1,298

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<i>Selectmen, (for one year):</i>				
John Bock.....	564	182	94	840
Henry W. Caldwell.....	471	158	80	709
Timothy E. Delaney.....	434	163	57	654
James L. Donahue, Jr....	276	102	12	390
Arthur J. Duncan, Sr....	179	159	15	353
John J. Easton.....	366	121	118	605
Samuel B. Hannaford....	220	56	11	287
Arthur I. Maguire.....	398	240	61	699
Henry M. Stowell.....	416	145	57	618

Town Treasurer, (for one year):

Harry A. Whiting.....	636	221	116	973
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Collector of Taxes, (for one year):

William F. Riordan.....	631	245	98	974
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	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Totals
<i>Assessors of Taxes, (for two years, to fill vacancy):</i>				
Edwin S. Bacon.....	391	87	112	590
Rufus A. Horton.....	246	162	11	419
<i>Assessors of Taxes, (for three years)</i>				
Frank L. Gould.....	601	224	100	925
<i>Moderator, (for one year):</i>				
George W. Towle, Jr.....	614	203	100	917
<i>Town Planning Board, (for one year):</i>				
Frank A. Fisher.....	566	196	100	862
John J. Fitzhenry.....	521	190	97	808
Albert T. Olson.....	505	175	93	773
William J. Sheehan.....	505	185	105	795
Stephen W. Smith.....	505	219	92	816
<i>School Committee, (for three years):</i>				
John C. Donnelly.....	620	232	96	948
Joseph S. Leach.....	603	204	96	903
<i>Trustees of Public Library, (for three years):</i>				
Samuel E. Bentley.....	563	195	93	851
Eleanor W. Goddard.....	571	205	101	877

John Bock, Henry W. Caldwell, Timothy E. Delaney, Arthur I. Maguire and Henry M. Stowell were declared elected Selectmen and sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Harry A. Whiting was declared elected Treasurer of the Town of Walpole, and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

William F. Riordan was declared elected Collector of Taxes.

Edwin S. Bacon was declared elected Assessor of Taxes for two years, and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Frank L. Gould was declared elected Assessor of Taxes for three years, and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

George W. Towle, Jr., was declared elected Moderator and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Frank A. Fisher was declared elected a member of the Town Planning Board and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

John J. Fitzhenry was declared elected a member of the Town Planning Board, and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Albert T. Olson was declared elected a member of the Town Planning Board, and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

William J. Sheehan was declared elected a member of the Town Planning Board, and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Stephen W. Smith was declared elected a member of the Town Planning Board, and was sworn into office by Benjamin D. Rogers, Notary Public.

John C. Donnelly was declared elected a member of the School Committee, and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Joseph S. Leach was declared elected a member of the School Committee, and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Samuel E. Bentley was declared elected a member of the Trustees of the Public Library, and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Eleanor W. Goddard was declared elected a member of the Trustees of the Public Library, and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 14, 1927

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said

Walpole, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1927, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at which time and place the meeting was called to order by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator, he having been previously sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that reading of the warrant be waived.

Article 1. *Voted*, that all other Town Officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Percy E. Tisdale, Alton N. Clark, Frank A. Fisher, Reuben Whitcomb, Henry A. Morse, George H. Kingsbury, William E. Ingram.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$425,000.00, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Affirmative	67
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Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, and Auxiliary to said American Legion Post, for entertainments during the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded:

It was *Voted*, that the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for Article 14, serve as motions at this meeting.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, to take up Articles in order they appear on report of Appropriation Committee unless otherwise voted.

Voted, that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation.....	\$450.00
Appropriation Committee.....	150.00
Town Planning Board.....	100.00
Selectmen's Department.....	1,736.00
Accounting Department.....	2,280.00
Town Treasurer's Department.....	1,700.00
Collector's Department.....	1,953.00
Assessors' Department.....	3,367.00
Other Finance Offices and Accounts....	200.00
Law.....	3,700.00, which
includes the settlement of "O'Brien" case, verdict for which is about \$2,200.00 and balance for all other law expense.	
Town Clerk's Department.....	790.00
Election and Registration.....	763.00
Town Hall, including salary of Janitor (\$800).....	1,737.00

Voted, that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for:

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department..... \$16,200.00
divided as follows:

Salaries.....	\$13,600.00
Maintenance.....	2,500.00
Danger Signs.....	100.00

Fire Department..... \$10,000.00
divided as follows:

Maintenance and salaries.....	\$9,000.00
Miscellaneous equipment.....	1,000.00

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 29.

Art. 29. *Voted*, that the Town install a fire alarm box at the corner of North and Gould Streets, and that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 33.

Art. 33. *Voted*, that the Town purchase 1000 feet of double jacketed fire hose and raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 therefor.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 14.

Voted, that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for:

Fire Alarm Department.....	\$2,200.00
Forest Fires.....	4,200.00
Inspection of Buildings.....	910.00
Inspection of Wires.....	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	400.00
Insect Pest Extermination.....	3,800.00
Tree Warden (Planting and Trimming Trees).....	1,500.00

Voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for:

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Officer..... \$5,000.00

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 11.

Art. 11. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the employment of a District Nurse, or other nurses, for the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 12.

Art. 12. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for salary and expenses for the employment of a Dental Hygienist for the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 14.

Voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for:

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General Maintenance.....	\$16,000.00
New Truck.....	4,700.00
Oiling Streets.....	16,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs.....	500.00
Beacon Lights.....	200.00
Bridge Repairs.....	1,500.00

Highways Administration.....	4,600.00
Removal Snow and Ice.....	6,000.00
Street Signs.	500.00

Voted, to take up Article 17, and the other articles following on report of Appropriation Committee.

Art. 17. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild Bullard Street with macadam construction, from the end of the 1926 construction to Main Street, or any portion thereof, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 21. *Voted*, that there be appropriated the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of resurfacing, rebuilding or widening Elm Street from West Street to the end of the 1926 construction, or any portion thereof in conjunction with the Division of Highways, Department of Public Works of this Commonwealth and the County Commissioners of Norfolk County and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Art. 19. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild Kendall Street with macadam construction, from School Street to East Street, or any portion thereof, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 20. *Voted*, that the Town resurface certain portions of East Street, between Diamond Street and the Lewis Farm, and that the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 38. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild Stone Street with macadam construction, from Diamond Street to Massachusetts Avenue, or any portion thereof, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 40. *Voted*, that the Town pay the claim of Willard L. Bowker, for damages alleged to have been sustained to his property on West Street, by the relocating and rebuilding of said West Street in 1924, and that the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated therefor. This in addition to any previous allowance from the County for land damages.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 14.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Common Street, from the end of the present walk near the Plimpton School to Washington Street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 therefor.

Art. 28. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Pleasant Street, from Walcott Avenue to the Norwood line or any portion thereof and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 36. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Water Street, from the end of the present walk at the corner of Washington and Water Streets to the Foxborough town line and that the sum of \$1,375.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the sum of \$1,100.00 be raised and appropriated to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Union Street, from Washington Street to Walcott Avenue.

Voted, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street from the Bradford Lewis Homestead to the Railroad Arch Bridge and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,375.00 therefor.

Voted, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Summer Street from the Railroad crossing about 800 feet westerly and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,225.00 therefor.

Voted, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on West Street from Main Street by the Lewis Mfg. Company plant towards railroad to make better approach to Railroad Station, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,470.00 therefor.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,229.17 for regular Street Lighting maintenance for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. *Voted*, that the Town extend its boulevard lights from the corner of West and Elm Streets, along West Street to Main Street and along Main Street to the corner of Main and East Streets, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 therefor, \$100.00 of which shall be spent for lights around the South Walpole Common.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for:

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Board of Relief.....	\$11,000.00
State Aid.....	146.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	100.00

At 10.30 P. M., in accordance with Chapter 377, Acts of 1924, the business of this meeting being incompletd, it was voted to adjourn the meeting until 7.30 P. M., Monday, February 21, 1927.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

February 21, 1927

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

In accordance with adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of February 14, 1927, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, February 21, 1927, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

Art. 14. Moved and seconded:

That the sum of \$138,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Schools for the ensuing year. An amendment to this motion was made "That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be added to the School appropriation to defray the cost of constructing a portable Hockey Rink, and it was *Voted* to accept this amendment.

It was then *Voted*, that the sum of \$138,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the Schools for the ensuing year.

Voted, to take up Article 26.

Art. 26. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of the Committee appointed as per vote of Town on July 6, 1926, to make a survey of the school needs of the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was *Voted* to take up Article 25.

Art. 25. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the sum of \$117.72, balance of unexpended appropriation of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations be transferred to the use of the Committee appointed as per vote of Town on July 6, 1926, to make a survey of the school needs of the Town of Walpole.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 14.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated:

For School Grounds.....	\$1,500.00
For Public Library.....	7,000.00
For Parks and Playgrounds.....	2,500.00
Filling on Memorial Park.....	1,000.00
Town Clock.....	40.00
Town Reports.....	980.00
Unclassified.....	118.00

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 42.

Art. 42. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that without recognizing any obligation whatever but entirely in a spirit of fairness, the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be paid to Mr. R. M. Stowell, for his work with the Committee on High School accommodations on a project which was abandoned.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 14.

Art. 14. On motion made and seconded, it was voted that the sum of \$3,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to a fund known as a Reserve Fund.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$272.00 for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, to be used for Memorial Day exercises including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen, mechanics, firemen, police and all other Town employees, receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,168.15 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1926.

Art. 10. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to continue the work of making Assessors' Plans

Art. 13. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts during the summer of 1927, said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion.

Art. 15. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay rent of Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion quarters in the I. O. O. F. Block, West Street for the year 1927.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated:

For Town Cemetery.....	\$200.00
Repairs to Public Buildings.....	5,000.00
Coal for Public Buildings.....	6,000.00

Art. 22. *Voted*, that the Town extend its six inch water main on North Street from Gill Street towards Main Street, a distance of approximately 500 feet, said main to be laid subject to a six per cent. guarantee, and that the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for:

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest.....	\$11,854.62
Maturing Loans.....	36,650.00

Art. 16. (Repair and rebuild Union St., between Pleasant St., and Norwood Line.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 18. (Repair and rebuild Washington St.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 23. (Drain on Winter St. near residence of Matthew Behrsing.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed, but that the Selectmen be instructed to immediately confer with the officials of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Company with reference to their placing a proper drain under the Railroad from the property of Matthew Behrsing.

Art. 24. On motion made by Harry A. Whiting, it was:

Voted, that this matter be referred to the next Town Meeting and that the Selectmen with the Town Counsel investigate and see if there is any way to permit a temporary change of zoning.

■ Art. 30. *Voted*, that this matter be referred to the next Town Meeting and that the Selectmen be instructed to insert an article covering this question, said article to be in the (Change of name of portion of Elm Street.)

Art. 32. (Sidewalk Lewis Ave.,—from Common St., to residence of F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 34. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the following salaries for the following Town Officers for the ensuing year: Selectmen, \$1,325.00 divided as follows:—Chairman, \$300.00; Clerk, \$275.00, and \$250.00 each for the other three members; Town Treasurer, \$1,200.00; Collector of Taxes, \$1,200.00; Town Counsel, \$500.00; Board of Relief, \$600.00 for the three members; Assessors of Taxes \$7.00 per day for each day of actual service.

Art. 35. *Voted*, that the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Joseph S. Leach, Mr. A. F. Hart and Dr. William H. Maguire, be appointed as a Committee to attend meetings of the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs and inform said Committee that the Town of Walpole is opposed to any legislation in regard to extension of the Metropolitan Sewer which will be *compulsory* either that the Town of Walpole enter the sewer or pay an entrance fee or maintenance fee until it shall have voted to construct a sewer and enter the Metropolitan Sewer.

Art. 37. (Sidewalk on southerly side of Stone St.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 14.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Stone Street from Massachusetts Ave., to westerly boundary of land of John Dray, thence on the northerly side of Stone Street from a point opposite the residence of John Dray, to the Railroad Bridge, raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 therefor, said sidewalk to be built under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 39. *Voted*, that the Town officially name as "Memorial Park", in honor of the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses from Walpole, in all wars, the park lands located between Stone, East and Diamond Streets, said area now known as Memorial Park.

Art. 41. (Hot Top sidewalk, Lewis Ave.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 14.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Lewis Avenue, from the bridge over the Neponset River to the end of the present street, sidewalk to be not less than five feet in width.

**Mr. John S. Allen, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, stated that it was the vote of his committee, that the "sidewalk on Union Street be built on the southerly side of said Street, from Washington Street to Walcott Avenue."

Art. 27. (Hot Top Sidewalk on Common St.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 43. (Grading Grover Street.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**See records of meeting, Feb. 14, 1927.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

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TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town, on

MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1927,
AT 5.45 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

One Collector of Taxes, for unexpired term, to fill vacancy.

The polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and will be closed at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 18th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
JOHN BOCK,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., March 5, 1927.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in at least two public places in each precinct seven days before the day set for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL ELECTION

March 14, 1927

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1927, at five forty-five o'clock A. M., and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House, South Walpole, in said Town, at the same hour and date, to bring in their votes for the officer as called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1, was called to order by J. Henry Ryan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Chester B. Gove, James D. Walsh, Peter Becker, James J. Percy, Howard Battles.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: John J. White, Thomas Ahearn, William F. Geary, Albert W. Smith, Joseph F. Smith.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Peter Cassidy, Severe Auclair, William Sheehan.

The ballot boxes in the three different precincts were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0) and the keys of ballot box in Precinct 1 were placed in charge of Michael J. Fitzgibbons, police officer of the day, and the keys of the ballot box in Precinct 2 were placed in charge of Timothy Cullinane, police officer of the day, and the keys of ballot box in Precinct 3, were placed in charge of Stephen Conroy, police officer of the day.

The meetings in each Precinct were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law.

After the close of the polls, after all votes had been canvassed and results determined in accordance with the provisions of law,

declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was	695
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was	342
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was	92
Total votes cast in the three Precincts were	1,129

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<i>Collector of Taxes, unexpired term, to fill vacancy:</i>				
Frank L. Gould.....	210	71	59	340
Rufus A. Horton.....	117	110	13	240
Thomas H. Kannally....	275	149	10	434
Joseph A. Pepin.....	29	2	2	33
Thomas H. Vincent.....	61	3	5	69
Blanks.....	3	7	3	13

Thomas H. Kannally was declared elected Collector of Taxes, for unexpired term to fill vacancy, and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk of Walpole.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole on

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1927, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.,

then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as are necessary to de-

fray the expenses of the Town for the present municipal year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Winter Street with macadam construction between Summer Street and Main Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of T. P. Chandler, 2nd, and others.)

Art. 3. To see if the Town of Walpole will vote to build a cement sidewalk on the westerly side of Lewis Avenue, from Common Street to the residence of F. A. Hartshorn Jr., raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of George R. O'Brien and others.)

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement or hot top sidewalk on Prospect Street, from Massachusetts Ave., to Lake Ave., and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Lila H. Philpot and others.)

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to name as "Elm Road" that portion of the highway leading from Walpole to Medfield, which was discontinued as a portion of Elm Street by the layout of the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, dated August 26, 1926, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to change and amend its Zoning Map by changing a portion of the property of Mabel S. Mann, No. 1871 Washington Street, South Walpole, from residential to business district as follows: Beginning at the dividing line on Washington Street between the property now, or formerly of Mary E. Hale, and the property of Mabel S. Mann, and running in a northerly direction on said Washington Street, on said Mann's land 100 feet; thence westerly on other land of Mann, 125 feet to corner; thence southerly 100 feet on other land of Mann to land now or formerly of Mary E. Hale; thence easterly 125 feet on said property, now, or formerly of Mary E. Hale, to point of beginning, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sum of money as is necessary for the care of soldier's graves in accordance with Sec. 22, Chap. 115, General Laws.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Rhoades Avenue, beginning at Washington Street and running a distance of about 150 feet and on Washington Street, beginning at Rhoades Avenue and running a distance of about 90 feet, in a northerly direction, raise

and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 9. To see if the Town will change the property of Walter Nelson, situated on corner of Main Street and Honeyopot Street, from a residential area to a mercantile area, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper, and to transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to take by right of eminent domain, a certain parcel of land, the property of Jennie F. Watson, approximately 20 feet long and 40 feet wide, and situated at the extreme southerly end of Lewis Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Robert E. Kingsbury and others.)

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase traffic beacons for the Police Department, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Chief of Police.)

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise or increase the salary or pay of the janitor of the Town Hall (William F. Riordan), and raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Cornelius E. Hale, and others.)

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Engineer construct four foot gravel paths, through that portion of the Common bounded by Front, Main, Elm and West Streets, and confer with the Town Planning Board in regard to the location of the same, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of H. Lewis Banks).

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws, Section 4, of Article IX, relating to Traffic Rules of the Town of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Walpole Retail Dealers Association).

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each precinct, in said Town, not less than seven days before the day set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twentieth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
JOHN BOCK,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., April 23, 1927.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct, seven days before the day set for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 3, 1927

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1927, AT EIGHT
O'CLOCK P. M.,

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

Voted, to waive the reading of the warrant.

The following were appointed Tellers, by the Moderator, and duly sworn into office: Waldo R. Pratt, George E. Shepard, David Reagan, Jr.

On motion made and seconded; it was

Voted, to take up Article 10.

Article 10. Under this article, Mr. Bateson, Chairman of the Committee on School Survey, reported the workings of the Committee which had been appointed in 1926 to make a survey of the school situation. A general discussion relative to the question of building an addition to the High School, or to build a new building followed.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens to act as a building committee, for the building of an addition to the High School, and to insert an article in the warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be held as soon as possible, providing for an appropriation of not more than \$275,000.00 to cover the complete cost of erecting such an addition, effecting alterations in the present building, purchasing necessary equipment, and grading.

An amendment to this vote was voted in the affirmative as follows:

"That the report of the School Survey Committee be accepted with a vote of thanks and that the present Survey Committee, on Schools, be appointed to act as a Building Committee, namely, Thomas H. Bateson, Dr. F. H. Fuller, Michael J. Hawkins, George S. McCabe, and Joseph S. Leach.

Art. 1. *Voted*, that the sum of \$4,581.05 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the following accounts:

- \$7.50 to the Inspector of Wires.
- 323.55 to the Assessors' Department.
- 500.00 to the Collector of Taxes Dept.
- 600.00 to the Town Hall Repairs.
- 1,500.00 to Memorial Park Fill.
- 1,200.00 to Snow Removal.
- 450.00 to Police Dept.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild Winter Street, with macadam construction, between Summer Street, and Main Street, or any portion thereof, and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be instructed to build a cement concrete sidewalk, on the westerly side of Lewis Avenue, from Common Street to and including the property of F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., and raise and appropriate \$1,300.00 therefor, said sidewalk to be four feet wide.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Sidewalk on Prospect Street).

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town name as "Elm Road" that portion of the highway leading from Walpole to Medfield, which was discontinued as a portion of Elm Street by the layout of the County Commissioners, of Norfolk County, dated August 26, 1926.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Town change and amend its Zoning map by changing a portion of the property of Mabel S. Mann, No. 1871 Washington Street, South Walpole, from residential to business district as follows: Beginning at the dividing line on Washington Street, between the property now or formerly of Mary E. Hale, and the property of Mabel S. Mann, and running in a northerly direction on said Washington Street, on said Mann's land 100 feet; thence westerly on other land of Mann, 125 feet to corner; thence southerly 100 feet on other land of Mann, to land now, or formerly of Mary E. Hale; thence easterly 125 feet on said property now or formerly of Mary E. Hale, to point of beginning.

Affirmative	75
Negative	0

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended for the care of soldiers' graves in accordance with Sec. 22, Chapt. 115 G. L.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Rhoades Avenue, beginning at Washington Street and running a distance of about 150 feet, and on Washington Street, beginning at Rhoades Avenue and running a distance of about 90 feet in a northerly direction and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that this article be laid over to the next Town Meeting. (Change of zoning on Main St., from residential to mercantile, cor. Main St., and Honeypot St.).

Art. 11. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Taking by eminent domain, property of Jennie F. Watson, Lewis Avenue.)

Art. 9. *Voted*, to reconsider Article 9.

Voted, that the Town change the property of Walter Nelson, situated on corner of Main Street and Honeypot Street, from a residential area to a mercantile area.

Affirmative	161
Negative	3

Art. 12. *Voted*, that the Town purchase traffic beacons for the Police Department, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00, for the purchase of said beacons and cost of operating same for balance of the year.

Art. 13. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be instructed to set the salary of the janitor of the Town Hall at \$1,200.00 per year, and that the sum of \$400.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Town Hall account, to cover the increase in said position for the year, 1927.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the Town Engineer be instructed to put four foot gravel paths thru that portion of the Common, bounded by West, Elm, Main and Front Streets, and confer with the Town Planning Board in regard to their location. The expense to be taken from the general park appropriation.

Art. 15. *Voted*, that Section 4 of the Traffic Rules, for Town of Walpole be hereby amended by striking out that portion of Section 4, which reads: "Cars to be backed in at right angles" and inserting therefor the words: "Cars to be driven in at an angle of Forty-five degrees, with the right front wheel touching a head line to be made three feet from the Common."

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole,

qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1927,
AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.,

then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current municipal year.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to extend electric lights on High Street, from residence of Mr. M. Mayhew, a distance of 1500 feet, in a northwesterly direction, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to extend electric lights on Winter Street, from Main Street westerly about 1500 feet, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to extend electric lights on existing poles on North Street, a distance of about 600 feet northerly from residence of J. C. Brown, said extension to consist of about three lights, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to the amount appropriated at the Town Meeting held February 14, 1927, to reimburse Willard L. Bowker for alleged damages to land and buildings due to the widening of West Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to change the property, or any section thereof of Mary E. Hale, on the easterly side of Main Street, extending southerly from Winter Street, 148 feet, from residential zone to mercantile zone, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Collector of Taxes, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to the High School Building, make necessary alterations to the present building, provide furnishings and equipment, raise and ap-

propriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this sixteenth day of June in the year ~~one~~ one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
JOHN BOCK,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
HENRY M. STOWELL,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., June 18, 1927.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, in at least two public places in each precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERNE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 27, 1927

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole on,

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1927,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

The following were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and sworn into office: John C. Donnelly, Herbert Jepson, Chester L. Donnell.

Article 1. *Voted*, that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Decfiency Account to the Park Department.

Voted, that the Town transfer \$200.00 from the Stone Street Sidewalk account to the Stone Street Repair account.

Voted, that the Town transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Repairs to Standpipes to Police Department and \$50.00 from Repairs to Standpipes account to the Water Department.

Voted, that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to repairs on Washington Street, between Pine Street and Water Street.

Voted, that the sum of \$800.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to build a concrete sidewalk on Washington Street, from Union Street to the Church property, same to be built under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that this article relative to extension of electric lights on High Street be referred to the Selectmen for their attention.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that this article relative to the extension of electric lights on Winter Street be referred to the Selectmen for their attention.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that this article relative to extension of electric lights on existing poles on North Street be referred to the Selectmen for their attention.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that a Committee of three be appointed as follows: one member by the Moderator, one member by Mr. Willard L. Bowker and the third member by the other two, said committee to arbitrate amount of damage incurred to property of Mr. Bowker on West Street, due to widening of said street, and to bring in their report to the Town at a future Town Meeting.

Art. 6. On motion made and seconded, it was voted 75 in the affirmative; and 69 in the negative.

That the property of Mary E. Hale, on the easterly side of Main Street extending southerly from Winter Street 148 feet, be changed from residential zone to mercantile zone.

As a two thirds vote is required in accordance with the zoning law, the motion was lost.

Art. 7. (Increase in salary of Collector of Taxes). *Voted*, that this article be referred to the next annual Town Meeting.

Art. 8. Under this article Mr. Bateson, Chairman of the Building Committee for new High School made a report of the plan and estimate the Committee would present to the Town, at this meeting relative to a new High School building. Mr. Bateson's report was accepted as a report of progress.

Mr. Bateson then introduced Mr. McLaughlin of the firm of Architects of McLaughlin & Burr, and he was given the unanimous consent of the meeting to speak. Mr. McLaughlin explained the plan in detail and presented views on the screen of all floors of the proposed new school. Mr. McLaughlin was given a vote of thanks for his report.

Art. 9. Moved and seconded:

That the sum of \$275,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building an addition to the High School building, which addition shall increase the floor space, and for the purpose of originally equipping and furnishing such addition, and for alterations to the present building, all substantially in accordance with plans submitted to the Town by the special Building Committee appointed May 3, 1927; that said sum of \$275,000.00 be raised as follows, to wit:—\$10,000.00 in the current year's tax levy for alterations to the present building; \$17,500.00 in the current year's tax levy and \$157,500 by bonds or notes under authority of Chapter 42, Acts of 1926, payable in not more than fifteen years from their date; \$3,000.00, which is a sum equal at least to 25c per \$1,000.00 of the valuation of the Town for the year 1926, in the current year's tax levy and \$87,000.00 by the issuance of bonds or notes inside the debt limit under authority of and in compliance with Chapter 44 of the

General Laws, payable in not more than twenty years from their date or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Other particulars as to the forms, maturities, interest rate, issuance and sale of said issues of bonds or notes shall be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

On motion made and seconded, that a vote be taken by ballot on the question, it was voted in the negative.

A standing vote was then taken and the result of the vote as declared by the Moderator was:

Affirmative	149
Negative	10

The Moderator declared that the motion was carried in the affirmative.

Art. 1. On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 1 again and it was

Voted, that a sum of \$350.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to Other Finance Offices and Accounts to cover necessary expense to be incurred in the preparation and certification of school bonds or notes.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1927, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.,

then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums

of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current municipal year.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$727.37 in the County Street Construction account to the Elm Street Construction account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$31.24 in the Water Department Equipment account to the Water Department account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$11.44 in the North Street Water Extension account to the Water Department account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$858.42 in the Kendall Street Water Extension account to the Water Department account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer, a certain sum of money to defray the expense of transferring the office of School Committee from the Town Hall building to the Walpole Center Block and of paying the rent therein from October 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to change the property, or any section thereof, of Mary E. Hale on the easterly side of Main Street extending southerly from Winter Street 148 feet, from residential zone to mercantile zone, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the westerly portion of Lewis Avenue as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance in the Rhoades Avenue and Washington Street Sidewalk account to the Washington Street Sidewalk account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for building an addition to the High School building, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated at the special meeting held on June 27, 1927, and authorize the Treasurer to

borrow said sum under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 11th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
JOHN BOCK,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
HENRY M. STOWELL,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass., October 15, 1927.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the above warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place named in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in at least two public places in each precinct, seven days before the day set for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Constable of Walpole.

A true copy of warrant
and return thereon.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 24, 1927

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1927, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.,

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, to waive the reading of the warrant.

The following were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and sworn into office by the Moderator: Samuel B. Hannaford, J. Merrick Gray and Raymond S. Simmons.

Art. 1. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to Coal for Public Buildings account.

Art. 2. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the balance of \$727.37 in the County Street Construction account be transferred to the Elm Street Construction account.

Art. 3. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the balance of \$31.24 in the Water Department Equipment account be transferred to the Water Department account.

Art. 4. On motion made and seconded,

Voted, that the balance of \$11.44 in the North Street Water Extension account be transferred to the Water Department account.

Art. 5. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the balance of \$858.42 in the Kendall Street Water

Extension account be transferred to the Water Department account.

Art. 6. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the sum of \$150.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to defray the expense of transferring the office of the School Committee from the Town Hall building to the Walpole Centre Block and of paying the rent therein from October 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927.

Art. 7. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town change the property of Mary E. Hale, on the easterly side of Main Street, extending southerly from Winter Street 148 feet, from residential zone to mercantile zone.

Affirmative	102
Negative	10

Art. 8. Under this article Mr. Thomas H. Bateson, Chairman of the Committee for Building an addition to the High School gave a detailed report of the Committee's reasons in coming to the Town for an additional appropriation.

Mr. McLaughlin of the firm of Architects, McLaughlin & Burr, was extended the courtesy of the floor, and Mr. McLaughlin also explained all details relative to the proposed new addition to the high school building and answered the questions that were asked him.

Art. 9. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the Town accept the westerly portion of Lewis Avenue as laid out by the Board of Survey, on October 20, 1927.

Art. 10. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that the balance of \$219.42 in the Rhoades Avenue and Washington Street account be transferred to the Washington Street Sidewalk account.

Art. 11. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of building an addition to the High School building, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated at the Special Meeting of June 27, 1927; and that, to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and, whereas a sum equal at least to 25c per \$1,000 of the 1926 valuation has already been raised in the tax levy of the current year for said addition, to issue bonds or notes of the

Town therefor in said amount of \$25,000.00, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Affirmative	142
Negative	18

Art. 8. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate present methods of taxing real and personal property in Walpole. This committee to have full power to examine all records, files, etc., in connection with taxation and to report back to the Town at some future meeting. The Moderator appointed William E. Hale, Charles E. Barrett and Dr. T. M. Connell to serve as this Committee.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN

During Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of Appointment, Jan. 17, 1927

<i>Appointee</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Term</i>
Rufus A. Horton	Collector of Taxes	Temporary

Date of Appointment, January 28, 1927

Allston F. Hart	Local Moth Supt.	1 year
Chester L. Donnell	Forest Warden	1 year

Date of Appointment, February 4, 1927

John Cambell, Supt. of Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	Special Police at Large	1 year
George F. James	Town Counsel	1 year

Date of Appointment, February 11, 1927

Harry E. Boyden	Inspector of Animals	1 year
T. Kane	Special Officers for Hol- lingsworth & Vose Co.	1 year
J. Lee		
P. Campbell		
J. A. Lynch		
J. Barley		
J. DeCourcy		
T. Bannon		
J. Cavanaugh		
L. Terpstra		
L. E. Eames		
A. Frink		
A. Frink	Public Weighers for Hol- lingsworth & Vose Co.	1 year
J. D. Kennedy		
O. A. Benson		
T. Paquette		
E. Proctor		
C. Buckman		
R. Sherman		
A. Gigger		
F. Sodway		
J. C. Morse		
T. Brennan		
E. P. White		
H. R. White		
J. Cavanaugh		
L. Terpstra		

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN

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Date of Appointment, March 4, 1927

J. J. Lynch	}	Public Weighers for Hol- lingsworth & Vose Co.	1 year
R. Bixby			
E. Wade			

Date of Appointment, March 11, 1927

Robert Morse	}	Public Weighers for Bird & Son, Inc.	1 year
Wilmer Wiggin			
Kenneth Towle			
Mike Verderber			
Henry O'Brien			
Otto Ross			
Tony Meuartowicz			
George L. Towle			
John Geraghty			
Roy Mears			
Arthur Smith			
Herbert Badger			
James O'Donnell			
John Curran			
James Houlihan			
John Fitzgerald			
Halburton Dobbins			
Herbert A. Schaier			
Oscar Benson		Special Police for Hollings- worth & Vose Co.	1 year

Date of Appointment, March 25, 1927

Levi S. Thompson	Constable	1 year
William F. Riordan	Constable	1 year
Harry L. Guild	Constable	1 year
Otis Allen	} Special Officers	1 year
George Gould		
Harry L. Guild		
Joseph Knaus		
William F. Riordan		
Herbert A. Rose		
Harold Higgins		
Wayne M. Shipman		
Nathan Sargent		
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.	Inspector of Wires	1 year
Rufus A. Horton	Sealer of Weights and Measures	1 year
Carlton A. Engley	Burial Agent	1 year
Alton N. Clark	Fence Viewer	1 year

Leonard Bartlett	Fence Viewer	1 year
John S. Allen	Fence Viewer	1 year

Sadie Adams	Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal	1 year
Willis Barnes		
Thomas M. Crowley		
Frank A. Fisher		
Frank Jarvis		
Alexander A. Smith		

Robert B. Allen	Field Drivers	1 year
Dennis F. Ahearn		
James W. Bassey		
Howard C. Boyden		
Willard E. Everett		
Henry P. Kendall		
George A. Milliken		
Edmund F. Murphy		
Lewis A. McLean		
Arthur E. Shaw		
Frank R. Smith		

Date of Appointment, April 1, 1927

John S. Allen	Public Weighers for M. W. Allen Const. Co.	1 year
Cecil F. Corey		
Harold Sibley		
John Sullivan		

Harry C. Campbell	Public Weigher for L. F. Fales	1 year
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Stanwood A. Merrill	Special Police Officer for Game Refuge	1 year
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Delroy Dorman	Special Police for Lewis Mfg. Co.	1 year
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Date of Appointment, April 8, 1927

Edwin S. Bacon	Inspector of Buildings	1 year
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Arthur Connolly	Special Police Officers for Bird & Son, Inc.	1 year
James Donahue		
Roger Flaherty		
John Graney		
William Hall		
James Maroney		
Richard McCabe		
William Sullivan		

Date of Appointment, April 15, 1927

John Louis Smith	Public Weigher	1 year
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Date of Appointment, April 29, 1927

Herbert A. Rose	Caretaker of Soldiers' Graves	1 year
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Date of Appointment, May 20, 1927

Charles W. Chase	} Public Weighers for M. W. Allen Const. Co.	1 year
Lawrence Hubbard		

Date of Appointment, June 9, 1927

Thomas M. Kannally	Special Officer for Multibes- tos Co.	1 year
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Date of Appointment, June 23, 1927

Ralph G. Taylor	Special Officer	1 year
Oscar A. Benson	Special Officer	1 year

Date of Appointment, July 7, 1927

Leon Fisher	Public Weigher for L. F. Fales	1 year
David Heylin	Special Police for Bird & Son, Inc.	1 year

Date of Appointment, August 4, 1927

Joseph A. Locke	Special Officer for Art Wood Co.	1 year
Jacob A. Rose	Special Officer	1 year

Date of Appointment, August 11, 1927

Thomas Poole	} Public Weighers for American Glue Co.	1 year
William A. Clarke		
Charles S. Bird, Jr.	} Committee on Town Forest	Chap. 212, Acts 1927
Henry W. Caldwell		
Allston F. Hart		

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Date of Appointment, November 3, 1927

Precinct 1

J. Henry Ryan, Warden	Election Officer	1 year
Chester B. Gove, Dep. Warden	Election Officer	1 year
James J. Percy, Clerk	Election Officer	1 year
James D. Walsh, Dep. Clerk	Election Officer	1 year
Frank F. Kivlin, Inspector	Election Officer	1 year
Harold L. Goddard, Inspector	Election Officer	1 year
Hawkesworth M. Watson, Dep. Ins.	Election Officer	1 year
Jeremiah T. Delaney, Dep. Ins.	Election Officer	1 year
Howard R. Battles, Deputy Ins.	Election Officer	1 year
Peter Becker, Deputy Inspector	Election Officer	1 year

Precinct 2

Thomas H. Smith, Warden	Election Officer	1 year
John J. White, Deputy Warden	Election Officer	1 year
Thomas Ahearn, Clerk	Election Officer	1 year
Albert R. Jenkins, Deputy Clerk	Election Officer	1 year
William F. Geary, Inspector	Election Officer	1 year
Albert W. Smith, Inspector	Election Officer	1 year
Edwin L. Hickson, Deputy Ins.	Election Officer	1 year
Joseph F. Smith, Deputy Inspector	Election Officer	1 year

Date of Appointment, November 17, 1927

Precinct 3

Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden	Election Officer	1 year
Severe Auclair, Clerk	Election Officer	1 year
William J. Sheehan, Inspector	Election Officer	1 year
Peter J. Cassidy, Deputy Inspector	Election Officer	1 year

Date of Appointment, November 25, 1927

J. B. Crosman	Special Police Officer	
	—Game Preserve	1 year

LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN,
DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Date Granted

To Whom

Used Car Dealers' Licenses

Jan.	7,	1927	Walpole Motor Mart, Inc. (Class 1)
Jan.	14,	1927	Walpole Overland Co. (Class 1) John J. Donahue (Class 1) Pember & Arthur (Class 2)
May	13,	1927	Giles Bros. (Class 1)

Junk Licenses

April	22,	1927	Hyman Saitz
April	29,	1927	N. Lipschitz

Pool and Bowling Licenses

Jan. 14,	1927 to		
May	1,	1927	Morris Praeger, Main St.
April	22,	1927	James Dine, Washington St., (E. W.) George H. Ryan, Main St., (P. O. Block) George H. Ryan, 961 Main St.
May	21,	1927	Albert Carlone, East St.

Druggist License (3rd License)

April	15,	1927	Henry Barone, 5 West St.
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Storage of Gasoline

May	6,	1927	The Texas Co., off Elm St.
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Transportation—Motor Busses

Jan.	1,	1927	N. E. Transportation Co., (Boston-Providence route) Pierce Bus Co., (Walpole-Norwood route) Pierce Bus Co., (Walpole-East Walpole route) Pierce Bus Co., (Walpole-South Walpole route) Medway & Dedham Bus Lines, Inc., (County St.) Foxboro-Mansfield Bus Co., (Foxborough to South Walpole) N. E. Transportation Co., (Mansfield-Framingham route)
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Pedler's Licenses

April	22,	1927	Robert Pembleton (Fruit and Vegetables)
Nov.	17,	1927	Louis Camelio (Fruit and Vegetables)

Victualler's Licenses

April	8,	1927	Frank E. Winn, Water St. Mrs. William Karol, 104 Main St. Rainbow Gardens Co., Main St.
April	15,	1927	Henry Barone, 5 West St. Funk & Morse, Main St. Peter G. Vratatos (Walpole Candy Kitchen), Main Street. Mrs. Frank Adell, Washington St. Michael Monahan, County St.
April	29,	1927	Acme Corp.—Walpole Tavern—Main St. Mrs. Emily Grahm, Main St. William McGlone, East St. Charles A. Flower, 684 Washington St. Cornelius E. Hale, cor. Common and Wash- ington Streets.) Walpole Inn, (Thos. Diab, Prop.), Main St.
May	6,	1927	Ellsworth W. Hastings, Main St. H. J. Maguire Co., Inc., 347 Washington St. William B. Kerr, Washington St., (So. Wal.) John J. Deveney, West St. Walter E. Durette, 507 Main St. Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main St. Nicolas C. Cakounes, 173 Washington St. Everett W. Boyden, 1429 Main St. Charles A. Miller, 2112 Main St., (transferred to Ellsworth W. Hastings) Max H. Schreiter, 1258 Main St. Kelly Bros., 950A Main St. Tiot Cafe (H. N. Curtis, Prop.) Chestnut St.
May	13,	1927	Herbert I. Ellison, Main St. Stanley Rodenhiser, County St.
May	20,	1927	Walter Nelson, Main St. Cornelius E. Hale, cor. Main and Winter Streets. Anna Laube, Main St. Elizabeth Knox and Margaret Hood, Wash- ington St., (E. W.)
June	9,	1927	Mrs. Victor Lorenzetti, 1316 Main St.

June	30,	1927	Daniel P. Manley, 1638 Main St.
July	28,	1927	Leslie D. Alexander, 1006 Main St.
Aug.	18,	1927	Wellington Pharmacy, 996 Main St.
Sept.	1,	1927	The Turnpike Tavern, Inc., Washington St., (So. Wal.)

Sunday Sales License

Jan.	28,	1927	Mrs. Elizabeth Troiano, 170 High Pl. St.
April	8,	1927	Waldo R. Pratt, Washington St., (E. W.) Frank E. Winn, Water St., (So. Wal.) Mrs. William Karol, 104 Main St. Rainbow Gardens Co., Main St.
April	15,	1927	Henry Barone, 5 West St. Robert Pembleton, Main St. Funk & Morse, Main St. Peter G. Vratto, (Walpole Candy Kitchen), Main St.
April	22,	1927	Wellington Pharmacy, 968 Main St., (trans- ferred to 996 Main St.) Stanley Rodenhiser, County St.
April	1,	1927	Mrs. Frank Adell, Washington St. Michael Monahan, County St.
April	29,	1927	Acme Corp.—Walpole Tavern—Main St. Amos Parker, Main St. Henry S. Benson, Main St. Charles A. Flower, 684 Washington St. Cornelius E. Hale, cor. Washington and Com- mon Streets
May	6,	1927	Ellsworth W. Hastings, Main St. H. J. Maguire Co., Inc., 347 Washington St. William B. Kerr, Washington St., (So. Wal.) John J. Deveney, West St. Walter E. Durette, 507 Main St. Salvatore Camelio, 949 Main St. Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main St. Mrs. Orestes Saraca, 994 East St. Alfred Barnard, 980 East St. Everett F. Ellis, cor. Fisher and Main Streets. James B. Frazier, cor. East and Main Streets. Lester Proctor, 244 Common St. Everett W. Boyden, 1429 Main St. Charles A. Miller, 2112 Main St., (transferred to Ellsworth W. Hastings. Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St. Ida Sansone, Washington St., (East Wal.)

May	13,	1927	Herbert I. Ellison, Main St. Mrs. Fred Turco, 988 East St.
May	20,	1927	Walter Nelson, Main St. Cornelius E. Hale, cor. Main and Winter Streets. Howard Fisher, Main St. Anna Laube, Main St.
May	27,	1927	John G. Jack, Coney St.. Elizabeth Knox and Margaret Hood, Wash- ington St.
June	9,	1927	Mrs. Victor Lorenzetti, 1316 Main St.
June	30,	1927	Daniel P. Manley, 1638 Main St.
Sept.	1,	1927	Nicholas Cerriti and John Paccinetti, 1008 Main St. The Turnpike Tavern, Inc., Washington St., (So. Wal.) Barnet Kenezick, Water and Washington Streets.
Dec.	1,	1927	Hubert Smith, Washington St., (East Wal.) Assir N. Fich, Washington St., (East Wal.)

LIST OF PERSONS WHO LICENSED DOGS IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Rebecca E. Adams, 105 Plimpton St.
 Tony Adams, 193 Neponset St.
 Frank Adell, 1472 Washington St.
 James P. Ahern, 613 Lincoln Road.
 William Aho, 111 Bullard Street.
 Alex Aleconis, 200 Elm St.
 Darrell Albee, 1578 Washington St.
 Philip R. Allen, Baker St., (2).
 Arthur G. Allen, 11 Charles St.
 Edward Ammidown, Main St.
 C. M. Anderson, 149 Allen St.
 Mrs. Stella Antone, 9 Water St.
 David S. Arthur, 600 Main St.
 Mary Arthur, 200 Elm St.
 Roy Argood, 131 Summer St.
 Severe Auclair, 722 South St.

John R. Bache, 31 Burns Ave.
 J. E. Bates, 33 Riverside Pl.
 Charles E. Barrett, 38 Riverside Pl.

Philip H. Bailey, East St.
 Joseph Bauer, 686 Winter St.
 Kenneth Barnes, 4 Riverview Pl.
 Edwin S. Bacon, 200 Neponset St.
 Herbert L. Badger, 80 Walcott Ave.
 John Baldassari, 120 Spring St.
 Karl A. Bamberg, 241 Fisher St.
 Benj. Barr, 68 East St.
 Willis Barnes, 83 Norfolk St.
 Wilbar Bassey, 172 West St.
 Leonard Bartlett, 27 Union St.
 Waclaw Baranoski, 26 Washington St.
 Tony Bassignany, 946 East St.
 John Bedroveck, 109 Bullard St.
 William F. Bendel, 256 East St.
 John Bennett, 8 Station St.
 Ben Benson, Old Post Road.
 Charles A. Bean, 134 Common St.
 Matthew Behrsing, 453 Winter St., (2).
 Henry Billings, Pemberton St.
 Margery W. Bird, off Washington St.
 Robert Birchall, 948 Main St., (2).
 Flora B. Boyden, Washington St.
 W. H. Boyden, Jr., Main St.
 Maynard H. Boyden, Common St.
 Howard H. Boyden, Washington St.
 Ernest Boyes, 507 Main St.
 Wallace Brimmer, 1 Coney St.
 Bertha M. Boucher, Old Post Road.
 Howard Bowker, 165 Plimpton St.
 Willard Bowker, 1000 West St.
 John Bondonas, 12 Hemlock St.
 Nilla Bock, 29 Clapp St.
 Bock Bros., West St.
 George Bock, 29 Lake Ave.
 John Brooks, 87 Summer St.
 F. A. Brummitt, Peach St.
 Charles Buckman, 135 Lincoln Rd., (2).
 Michael Burke, 291 East St.
 E. R. Burns, 20 Gould Ave.
 Henry J. Buck, 183 High St.
 John Buttiner, 654 North St.
 E. J. Bunker, 960 South St., (2).
 Robert Bullard, Gould St.
 John C. Brown, 309 North St.
 Fred Browne, 1426 Main St., (3).
 Mrs. John Burke, 72 Mylod St.
 C. R. Brown, 84 Oak St.
 William Bruzga, 412 Fisher St., (2).

Clifton G. Bradford, Lincoln Rd.
William Brennan, 21 School St.
Charles Brown, 64 Lewis Ave.
Everett W. Boyden, Main St., (Breeder's License).
William Burton, Clark Ave.

Josephine Cashen, 401 Washington St.
William F. Carberry, Carberry Ave.
Frank Calf, 121 Pine St.
Joseph Carberry, Carberry Ave.
Paul Camelio, Main St.
Salvatore Camelio, 949 Main St.
Mrs. Mary Cesana, Stone St.
Marion Child, off Washington St.
Donald Chase, 112 Union St.
Flora Chisholm, 1842 Washington St.
Mrs. S. D. Chamberlain, 110 Plimpton St.
T. P. Chandler, Cedar St.
Edith K. Clinton, 25 June St.
Carolyn Clarke, 624 Main St.
George Clement, 4 Norton Ave.
Anna B. Clough, 919 East St.
Louis Coburn, Moose Hill Rd.
James Colbert, 265 West St
Michael Colbert, North St., (5).
Mrs. George Congdon, 32 Common St.
C. W. Conrad, 97 Union St.
Dr. T. M. Connell, Common St., (2).
Mrs. Andrew Cormack, Main St.
Henry A. Collins, 260 Coney St., (2).
Joseph Colluciello, 782 West St., (2).
Michael Connolly, Bowker St.
Stephen A. Conroy, 612 Washington St.
Michael Coyne, 478 Washington St.
Thomas M. Crowley, Washington St.
Frank Cotter, 45 Pine St
George S. Coulter, County St.
Mrs. William Crosman, off South St.
Jeremiah Cullinane, Bird St.
John E. Curran, 254 Union St.
William A. Curran, 133 Washington St.
Ruth H. Cushman, 464 Elm St., (5)
J. B. Crosman, West St.

John Dalton, 376 Common St.
T. Alfred Dalton, 167 Diamond St.
Thomas Dalton, 41 Clapp St.
Lawrence Davis, 24 Peach St.
Lincoln P. Davis, 31 Short St., (2).

Eugene R. Dennett, 406 Washington St.
 Alfred Dervindt, 382 Fisher St., (2).
 Simon DeSavage, 113 Diamond St.
 Thomas DeSena, Moose Hill Rd.
 Arthur E. Doderer, 166 Bullard St.
 Carl Doderer, 166 Bullard St.
 Michael Deveney, Elm St.
 Antone Dornig, 195 Main St.
 Lawrence Doane, 115 Mylod St.
 William F. Donahue, 11 Bird St.
 John J. Donahue, 19 Clapp St.
 Ralph Down, 57 Clark Ave., (2).
 Fritz Dombrowitz, 68 Pleasant St.
 Alice Dolphin, 10 Station St.
 Pasquale DiTomasso, 221 South St.
 Rudolph Dost, 760 South St.
 Merrill Dost, 544 Common St.
 Emilio DiGiantomasso, off Stone St., (2).
 David Doyle, 22 Rock Hill St.
 Fred E. Douglas, South St., (2).
 Wayland DuBois, 94 Lewis Ave.
 Telex Duquette, 1431 Washington St.
 Wallace R. Duncan, 170 Washington St.
 George Dutton, 602 Elm St., (4).
 Paul Durand, Lincoln Rd.
 Michael E. Downing, Riverside Pl.

Patrick J. Egan, 44 Hemlock St.
 Andrew Egner, 389 North St.
 Mrs. B. M. Ellis, 546 Fisher St.
 Oscar Ellis, 31 Bowker St.
 Frank J. Eppich, off Bullard St.
 Joseph Erker, 102 Bullard St.

Rev. T. J. Fahey, 10 Diamond St., (2).
 Dominick Falone, 833 West St.
 Nellie Fallon, 412 High Pl. St.
 Charles K. Fairweather, 88 Winter St.
 Cesidio Favorito, 35 Morse St.
 B. G. Field, cor. North and Gill Streets.
 Howard W. Fisher, off Fisher St.
 E. B. Fisher, 15 Lake Ave.
 John W. Fitzgerald, 47 Pleasant St.
 Michael J. Fitzgibbons, 397 West St., (2).
 William Foley, 455 Common St.
 Francis Forrest, 205 West St.
 S. E. Frost, 176 Neponset St.
 James Frazer, 221 Pleasant St.
 James Frye, 1674 Washington St.

Mrs. Willard Fuller, 291 Summer St.

Charles Gabarino, off Cedar St.

Edmund Gay, Union St.

May Gardner, 495 Common St.

John E. Geehan, 665 Common St.

William Geehan, 1272 Washington St.

Joseph Gingras, 244 Common St.

Joseph Gendrolius, 69 Summer St.

Charles Geigol, 9 May St.

Mrs. Allen Giles, Mass. Ave.

Frank R. Gilmore, 108 Common St., (3).

John Gilmartin, 41 Lake Ave.

William Ginn, 240 Plimpton St.

Donato Gelso, 261 Stone St.

Mary Glebus, 398 North St.

John G. Glen, 825 Main St.

Fred Gould, 1280 Oak St., (2).

W. P. George, 605 Lincoln Rd.

James Gilmartin, 254 Plimpton St., 2).

Charles W. Goodwin, 1108 Main St.

Arnold Grover, 12 Beech St.

Thomas Griffin, Congress St., (2).

Rudolph Groh, 508 Main St.

Mrs. George M. Graves, Union St.

Roland F. Graham, 812 Main St.

Nils Grahn, 315 Main St., (2).

Henry Goulet, Main St.

H. Maynard Gould, 176 Pleasant St., (3).

Charles Grysell, 1541 Main St., (2).

Edward Gronroos, 17 Bowker St., (2).

Edwin E. Guild, Summer St.

Paul A. Guttormsen, 168 Union St.

J. Merrick Gray, Main St.

Albert H. Hammond, 35 Walcott Ave.

Samuel B. Hannaford, 41 Lewis Ave.

Harold Hallet, 15 Neponset Ave.

Carl Hagbolm, 142 Pemberton St.

Benj. Harris, 1159 West St.

Mat Hanula, 310 Main St.

William E. Harper, 34 Rhoades Ave., (2).

Allston F. Hart, Washington St.

Henry Hartig, 318 Washington St.

J. Fred Hall, 265 Plimpton St.

Lester Hathaway, 380 Washington St.

Mrs. C. Fred Hartshorn, West St.

C. Fred Hartshorn, West St.

F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., Lewis Ave.

Harry C. Hart, 823 North St.
 Walter Hartig, 318 Washington St.
 Mrs. Hubert Hayter, off South St.
 Eric Hanson, 475 West St.
 Coletta Hazlett, 100 Spring St.
 James H. Hazlett, 59 Diamond St.
 Paul Hauschidt, 282 Fisher St., (2).
 Charles Hedden, 382 Fisher St.
 William Hewins, 455 Common St., (2).
 Richard H. Hennessey, 144 Stone St.
 Raymond Hemmer, 99 School St.
 Andrew Hoegler, 105 Bullard St.
 David M. Healy, 1350 North St.
 Mrs. Lois W. Hickey, 255 Union St.
 Amos Hilton, 16 Prospect St.
 Henry Hildebrandt, 210 Main St.
 Thomas Hinton, 1890 Washington St.
 Edwin L. Hixon, 376 Washington St.
 Adolph Holman, 17 Bowker St.
 Robert H. Hood, 238 Pleasant St.
 Willis H. Hoyt, 31 Plimpton St.
 Joseph Honahan, 40 Bowker St.
 Phyllis Howard, 249 Plimpton St.
 Joseph Howard, 1318 Main St.
 Harold Huff, Stone St., (2).
 H. F. Howland, 12 Charles St.
 Nicholas Hrenchuk, 351 Moose Hill St., (2)
 Charles Hyyti, 145 High St.

E. F. Ingals, 96 Lewis Ave.
 Edward Isher, 687 Winter St.

William Jarvis, 699 Common St., (2).
 Alfred Jodoin, 1312 Main St.
 Elsie Johnson, Main St.
 William E. Jonah, Main St.
 Oscar Johnson, Bullard St.
 Charles A. Jones, 2 Neponset St.
 Edward F. Jones, High Plain St.
 Elmer Jostin, 202 Washington St.
 Joseph Jurgilewicz, 550 Morse St.

Thomas M. Kannally, Oak St.
 T. Edward Kannally, Main St., (6).
 Robert Kaill, 10 Winter St.
 Grace E. Kennedy, 37 Stone St.
 Mrs. C. J. Kendall, 100 Plimpton St.
 Joseph A. Kelly, 40 Common St., (2).
 Ralph Kemp, East. St.

C. S. Keller, 531 East St.
T. W. Kelley, 131 Winter St., (2).
George Kelley, Riverside Pl.
Fred Kinsman, 316 Washington St.
John Kissel, 329 Moose Hill Rd., (3).
Niko Kivi, 80 High St.
Joseph Knaus, 119 Bullard St., (3).
Paul Klingbeil, 356 Fisher St.
Louise Knobel, Allen St.
Ernest Koebe, 242 East St.
Mike Kovachick, 189 Main St.
Michael Krill, 195 Winter St

William Lans, Chapman St.
Joseph Lacivita, 28 Pleasant St, (2)
Mrs. Catherine Lavender, 185 High Pl. St.
Michael Larkin, 9 Neponset St.
Adam Lazarvich, 1725 Washington St.
Joseph Law, 575 Washington St.
Mrs. C. P. Lamphear, E. Walpole.
William LaValley, 291 Plimpton St.
Winford Leard, 606 Main St
Lucia Leaney, 4 Norton Ave.
W. F. Leary, 160 Pemberton St., (2).
Fritz Lenhart, North St.
John Leston, cor. Main and Mylod Streets.
W. H. Leonard, off South St., (6).
John B. Leverone, off Cedar St.
George Levya, 151 Spring St
James Lindsay, 1928 Washington St.
N. Lipschitz, 34 East St.
Samuel Lindsay, 12 Grover St.
John Locke, Washington St.
Joseph Locke, 1874 Washington St.
Josephine Lowney, 192 Stone St.
Dennis Lowney, Stone St.
Mrs. Michael Lowney, Common St., (2).
John Luurtsema, 1508 Main St.
John G. Luurtsema, Granite St., (2).
Henry Ledoux, 168 Diamond St.

Felix Marchand, 953 Main St.
E. J. Machin, 268 Plimpton St.
Arthur I. Maguire, Union St.
Dr. William H. Maguire, East St.
Mary E. Maguire, 345 Washington St.
John H. Maguire, 345 Washington St.
Frank L. Mansur, 835 East St.
Hilda Maki, 305 North St.

Daniel P. Manley, 153 West St.
 Tony Mancini, 247 Stone St.
 John E. Manning, 57 Clapp St.
 Francis Manning, 36 Mass. Ave.
 David Marshall, 156 Baker St.
 Dominic Marinucci, 71 Diamond St.
 Henry Marchand, 170 Neponset St.
 Hugh M. Marshall, 174 Mylod St.
 Mrs. Lewis C. Marshall, 174 Mylod St.
 Lewis C. Marshall, 174 Mylod St.
 James Maroney, 53 Washington St.
 Joseph Marina, 147 West St.
 Arthur Massey, 40 Rhoades Ave.
 Peter Marshallis, 214 Washington St.
 Harold R. Miller, Sumner St.
 A. W. Mellin, 139 Pleasant St.
 Mrs. A. W. Meyer, 523 Common St.
 Stanwood A. Merrill, 11 Ossipee St.
 Mrs. Lena Merrill, 1081 Main St.
 Frank Michaud, Lincoln Rd.
 Charles A. Miller, 2112 Main St.
 E. T. Mingells, 497 East St.
 Bessie Morris, Spring St., (3).
 P. Morganti, 195 Glenwood Ave.
 John Moylan, 28 Hemlock St.
 Albert E. Morse, 1308 Main St., (2).
 C. Walter Morse, Neponset St.
 J. A. Monroe, Washington St.
 Henry A. Morse, 228 Common St.
 Michael Monahan, County Rd., (2).
 Perley Morton, 158 East St.
 William Murray, 120 Diamond St.
 George Murray, Gould Ave.
 Mrs. S. A. Mullett, 38 Baker St.
 Charlotte Mason, Main St., (Breeder's License).

James M. McDavitt, 126 Baker St.
 Geraldine McDevitt, 551 Washington St.
 Daniel McDevitt, 8 Morse St.
 Clarence McGlashing, Washington St.
 A. J. McDonald, 245 Pleasant St.

J. William Neault, 586 Common St.
 Peter Nelson, Fisher St.
 John Neville, 702 South St.
 L. H. Nichols, 2 High Pl. St.
 Salvatore Nicolai, 161 Coney St.
 Christopher Norden, off Main St.
 Charles Norden, off Main St.

Thomas Noonan, 171 Kendall St.
Julian Nunnes, 10 Riverview Pl.

Rev. George T. Oborn, Water St.
David Ogilvie, Baker St.
Alexander O'Donoghue, Diamond St
William Oblaczynski, 282 High St.
Albert T. Olson, 492 Lincoln Rd.
Charlotte K. O'Neil, 168 Elm St.

Bernard E. Page, Main St.
George B. Park, 86 Lewis Ave.
Paul Patterson, 656 South St.
Thomas Peatfield, 892 East St.
William J. Percy, Stone St.
Francis Percy, 262 Stone St.
Fred Perchway, 29 Washington St.
Mrs. M. A. Peckham, 976 South St.
John Pechulis, Congress St.
Mrs. Gardner Perry, Pine St., (2).
Harold Peabody, South St.
Peterson Bros., Pine St.
Mrs. Joseph Pepin, 1051 Main St.
Joseph Perreault, 1320 Main St.
Frank Phillips, 46 East St.
Edward J. Philpot, 24 Prospect St., (4).
J. Edward Plimpton, Plimpton St
Henry Plimpton, Main St.
Calvin H. Plimpton, East St.
Fred W. Pierce, Common St.
Roger Percy, 9 South St.
Harold Pond, 412 Fisher St.
Geoffrey Plunkett, 295 Plimpton St.
John Procaccini, 940 East St.
Joseph Proctor, 244 Common St.
Everett Proctor, 226 Pleasant St.
Joseph Pruell, 660 Common St.

Charles F. Quimby, 375 Main St.
Martin Quinlan, Washington St.

John J. Raskauskas, 156 Summer St., (2).
P. J. Reardon, 7 Pleasant St.
Daniel Reardon, 22 Gay Ave.
John Reardon, Gay Ave.
George S. Reed, School St.
Mrs. Alice Reddy, Walcott Ave.
Aaron Rhoades, Union St.
Joseph F. Rice, 16 Hemlock St.

W. F. Riordan, 24 Neponset Ave.
 Adeline Ricci, 617 South St.
 Alex Robertson, 172 Mylod St.
 Alex. Robertson, 415 Main St.
 James Robertson, 1468 Washington St.
 Hugh Robertson, 1890 Washington St.
 John F. Roche, Crusoe Is.
 Matthew Robinson, Old Post Road.
 Martin Roche, 1642 Washington St.
 Stanley Rodenhiser, County St.
 George Richardson, 162 Coney St.
 Richard Rodgers, 198 Bullard St.
 Andrew Rocca, 786 West St., (2).
 Arthur Rodowsky, Water St.
 Mrs. Caroline Roundy, 263 Lincoln Rd.
 Charles P. Roundy, 263 Lincoln Rd.
 Adam Roman, Rose Park.
 Herbert Rose, 1280 Washington St.
 B. A. Rowe, 64 Gould St.
 Egnatzi Rozuk, High Pl. St., (2).
 Andro Rios, 18 Riverview Pl.
 George H. Ryan, 66 Common St.

Mrs. Anna Salminen, 336 Bullard St., (2).
 Omni Saari, 33 Fisher St.
 Christopher Sauer, 1276 North St., (3).
 Yalwar Saarinci, 305 North St.
 Fred Sawyer, 2 Riverview Pl.
 George E. Shepard, Riverside Pl.
 William J. Sheehan, 89 Summer St.
 Mary Sexton, 1270 North St.
 John Sexton, 1311 North St., (2).
 James Sawyer, 68 Clapp St.
 C. E. Shirley, 284 Common St.
 Annie Shaw, 1101 Main St.
 Joseph Siegmund, Fisher St., (3).
 Emil Siegmund, 538 Washington St.
 John Siegmund, High Pl. St.
 Mrs. Eugene Sims, Robbins Rd.
 Mrs. A. Sickinger, 86 Winter St.
 Carl Sointer, 54 Fisher St.
 Werner Sointer, 26 Gay Ave., (2).
 William Sola, 26 Ellis St.
 Wacław Sokolowski, 281 East St.
 William G. Schneider, 84 Allen St.
 Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St.
 L. W. Small, Park St.
 George Simmons, 1431 Washington St.
 Paul Songin, 30 East St., (2).

William F. Siline, Union St.
Mrs. H. L. Smith, 395 Common St., (5).
Frank W. Smith, 150 North St.
Stephen W. Smith, 21 Fuller Ave.
James G. Smith, 46 Bowker St.
Carl V. Smith, 562 Washington St.
Hubert Smith Jr., 196 East St.
Walter C. Sword, 66 Mylod St.
Herbert E. Stockinger, 102 Norfolk St.
August Swenson, Federal St.
P. D. Switzer, 2 Peach St.
Carl Swenson, Common St.
Mrs. William Sundequist, 241 Fisher St., (2).
Eugene Sullivan, 312 Washington St.
James A. Sullivan, 312 West St., (2).
H. Steward Stone, 56 Front St.
John Stampfl, 276 Bullard St.
Raymond M. Stowell, 224 Common St.
Charles Swanson, 1543 Main St.
Stanislaus Surkont, Rose Park.
Dr. Robert Soutter, Lincoln Rd., (Breeder's License).

Robert Taylor, 411 North St., (2).
Benj. Taylor, 67 Pleasant St.
Luke Terpstra, 1676 Main St.
Edward J. Tetreault, 41 Mass. Ave.
Thomas Tierney, 5 Kendall St.
Mrs. Fred Tetreault, 252 Common St.
Adolph Tikofsky, 385 High Pl. St.
Robert F. Tiffany, 1724 Washington St.
Arthur Tillotson, 23 Mylod St.
Frank Torchio, Kendall St.
C. T. Thompson, 29 Washington St.
Myles Towle, 451 Common St.
E. A. R. Thomas, Main St.
S. C. Traudt, 224 Plimpton St., (2).
James Trudeau, 27 Grover St.
E. R. Turner, 191 Lewis Ave.
William H. Turner, 135 Common St.
C. Albert Turner, 158 Common St.
Germano Travers, 2 Regent Circle.

W. H. Urmston, 105 Pine St.
Robina Urquhart, Pleasant St.

Mrs. J. A. Valentine, 129 Plimpton St.
Edwin Viggers, 205 High Pl. St., (2).
Norman Viele, 1368 Washington St.
Sidney Viele, 587 South St.

Thomas H. Vincent, Common St.
C. W. Vivian, 80 Lewis Ave.

Victor Waseleski, 298 East St.
David Welsh, 41 Clark Ave.
Mrs. Sarah Welsh, 41 Clark Ave.
Andrew Walker, 556 Washington St.
Albert R. Webb, Washington St.
George E. Walton, 24 June St.
John L. Walsh, 60 Rhoades Ave.
Arthur Whidden, Washington St.
Hubert White, 892 East St.
Mrs. Oscar M. White, Bullard St.
Harry R. White, 235 Pleasant St.
Edith A. Whiting, 30 Water St.
Frank Whitehead, 58 Walcott Ave.
Walter O. Whittier, 162 Union St.
Co. W. H. Whitman, 335 Summer St.
Emil Whittman, Cedar St., (Breeder's License).
H. T. Wickham, 222 Main St.
George F. Wilber, 655 South St.
Willard Wilber, 210 South St.
Edward Wilkinson, Merrick St.
Perry Williams, 545 Common St., (2).
Harold E. Willis, 159 Diamond St.
W. Warren Willis, 1815 Washington St., (2).
Harold W. Willis, 1815 Washington St., (2).
Charles A. Wilson, 713 East St.
Harold F. Willard, 571 Main St.
W. Ralph Williams, 261 South St.
Fred Wilson, 82 West St., (2).
Frank E. Winn, 16 Water St., (2).
Ruth M. Winslow, Main St.
George E. Wood, 173 Mylod St.
John Woods, 131 Winter St.
Michael Woloshyn, off East St.
Marion Wronski, 358 Stone St., (2).
George Wurzel, 715 South St.

Klaus Yonker, 168 Winter St.

William J. Zeeland, 1687 Washington St., (2).

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over, shall annually on or before March 31st, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its OWNER'S NAME and its REGISTERED NUMBER.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

The number of dog licenses issued from this office for 1927 is as follows:

Male dogs.....	446
Female dogs.....	130
Female dogs, spayed.....	49
Breeder's licenses.....	4
Total.....	629

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk.

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1927

Resident Citizens' Sporting.....	272
Resident Citizens' Trapping.....	9
Minors' Trapping.....	42
Non Resident Citizen's Sporting.....	1
Duplicate Licenses.....	4

Total number of licenses issued..... 328

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1927.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1927		
Jan.	5 Domenico Baldasaro.....	Frank and Josephine
	6 Theresa Maria Cullinane.....	Jeremiah T. and Sarah
	15 Jean Flynn.....	William H. and Annie T.
	16 William Flanagan.....	Edward and Grace M.
	18 Leonora Lori.....	Dominic and Rosa
	18 Frances Dorothy Petrovik.....	August and Mary
	19 Alfred Meau.....	John J. and Mary J.
	20 Rose Marie O'Malley.....	Andrew and Ellen
	21 Harold Joseph Murphy.....	Harold J. and Madeline
	24 Dominic Cercone.....	Phillip and Jennie
	27 Grace Marjorie Mills.....	Clifford W. and Olga
	29 Richard Arthur Jones.....	Arthur C. and Anne
	30 Pauline Marie Sansone.....	Paul and Anna
Feb.	7 Everett Martin Proctor, 2nd.....	Everett M. and Katherine L.
	10 Edmund Frederic Leger.....	Thomas S. and Ellen
	18 Arthur Brooks.....	John J. and Gertrude
	19 Ananbel Ruth Cobb.....	Arthur E. and Minnie A.
	21 Anne Fitzgibbons.....	Michael J. and Mary A.
	23 Gerald Joseph Haggerty.....	John J. and Margaret
	25 Eva Shergals.....	Alexander and Eva
	26 Stillborn.....	
March	2 Edward Frank Everett Robertson..	James A. and Ella M.
	4 Arthur Willard Jonah.....	Willard R. and Althea M.
	5 Eleanor Cercone.....	Nicola and Annagrazio
	8 Emily Jean Presentato.....	Antony and Fiorena
	8 Jean Phyllis Durning.....	Milburn and Helen M.
	9 Frank George Eppich.....	Frank and Anna
	11 Lawrence Herbert Barstow.....	Lawrence H. and Lillian B.
	13 Lottie Hemmer.....	Nicolas and Myrtie
	13 Rita Mary Penza.....	James J. and Frances
	17 Joseph Metangelo.....	Angelo and Darlsangelis
	19 Robert Wesley Oborn.....	George T. and Elizabeth
	22 Marion Parker Sanborn.....	George F. and Minnie
	23 Charles Albert Fisher.....	Leon F. and Helen
	24 Albert Kilbourn Boyden Jr.....	Albert K. and Marjorie
	25 Alba DeChellis.....	James and Marie
	25 Paul DeChellis.....	James and Marie
	28 Victor Henry Dyer.....	Warren and Irene
	29 Getheminos Vitosie.....	Michael and Albinor
April	2 Robert Gordon Angus.....	Walter R. and May M.
	3 Leslie Willard Fish.....	Leslie W. and Ruth
	4 Mary Cotomeia Juipietro.....	Tony and Sabina
	5 Muriel Althea Bennett.....	Clyde and Frances
	13 John Aloysius Martin.....	Joseph F. and Mary E.
	19 Richard Edwin Bakish.....	Egnatz and Veronica
	20 Norman Joel Viele.....	Sidney B. and Ethel L.
	20 Lillian Angeline Rubini.....	Frank and Alice
	21 John Dalton, Jr.....	John and Mildred

BIRTHS—*Continued*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
April	23 Eleanor Margaret Lacivita	Joseph and Carmelia
	24 Janice Luthera Holmes	Winslow E. and Luthera E.
May	24 Richard Francis Donahue	John J. and Elsa
	2 William James Swinnerton	Thomas and Margaret
	10 Leon Everett Morrison	Fred and Eldora
	11 Catherine Elizabeth Dalton	William P. and Agnes E.
	11 Bernice M. Hastings	Seth A. and Violet V.
	13 William Francis Kelley	Andrew F. and Mary E.
	16 Ernest Clinton Cavanaugh, Jr.	Ernest and Charlotte
	17 Stillborn	
	25 David Willard	Julian S. and Lillian
	30 Constance Lloyd	Henry L. and Esther
June	31 Robert Francis Burke	John J. and Esther L.
	2 Rodney Frederick Hale	Edward E. and Gertrude B.
	3 John George Bache	John R. and Kate
	8 Kathleen Maguire	William H. and Frances
	10 Anna Marie Downey	John J. and Anna A.
	11 Daniel Vincent McDavitt	Daniel V. and Elizabeth
	11 Phyllis Patricia Sullivan	James A. and Mary E.
	12 Margaret Julis	Alphonse and Mary
	14 James Turko	John and Annie
	15 Norma Lois Urmston	W. Harve and Margaret
	17 Richard Anthony Dolan	John and Mildred
	24 Arthur Dickinson Colburn	Arthur D. and Margaret
	26 Peter Francis Kane	Martin and Helen
	28 William E. Hale Jr.	William E. and Florence
July	30 Irene Margaret Sullivan	George A. and Margaret
	5 Samuel Wesley Gladding Jr.	Samuel W. and Helen M.
	7 Illegitimate	
	7 Janice Claire Roberts	George A. and Madeline E.
	9 Anthony Edward DeRoma	Anthony C. and Shirley
	10 Dominico Battista	Angelo and Maria
	13 Arthur Sawyer	Jeremiah and Mary
	21 Lawrence Perry Hoyt	Guy and Florence
	28 Willard Everett	Willard E. and Eleanore
	28 Robert Langille	Seymour and Rita G.
Aug.	5 Joseph Raymond Rios	Andrew and Mary
	10 Dorothy Louise Forsythe	Albert W. and Melvina
	11 Merilyn Jane Simmons	George and Ella
	14 Harold Raymond Graves	Harold R. and Leona M.
	15 Frank Lewis Shufelt	Bruce and Ruth
	17 Elizabeth Jane Archer	Charles F. and Edna A.
	18 Jean Evelyne Craig	James H. and Phyllis
	24 Albert Earl Smith	James G. and Phoebe
	24 Doris Marie Mutch	Charles and Marion
	27 Elizabeth Estelle Williams	Ralph and Frances
	28 Roy Marrinor Springer Jr.	Roy M. and Ethel
	31 Paul Gillis	John H. and Sadie J.
Sept.	5 Irene Bernice Doane	Lawrence M. and Ellie I.
	6 Elizabeth Harding Stone	Herbert S. and Elizabeth H.
	6 Silvia Maria Nicolai	Salvadore and Ruth E.
	9 Evelyn Louise Willis	Harold W. and Melba

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BIRTHS—*Concluded*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Sept.	10 Barbara Esther Brown.....	Mott D. and Frances
	13 Donald Corey.....	Cecil R. and Alice
	16 John Conroy Stone.....	Phillip and Mary
	16 Warren Milliken.....	Chester and Florence
	17 John Berardinell.....	Oratio and Rose D.
	18 Harold Kenneth Sundquist.....	William and Hilda
	19 Clarence John Matanis.....	Anthony W. and Mabel
	21 Martin Coyne.....	Thomas and Mary
	23 Mary Shirley Walker.....	Wallace and Blanche
	24 Francis Petracci.....	Sciponne and Rose
	28 Joseph McGlone.....	William A. and Mary
Oct.	4 Richard Francis Arthur.....	Gustavus L. and Mary
	4 James Russell Jarvis.....	William and Margaret
	7 George John Oelschlagel.....	George J. and Ida
	10 John Joseph Murray.....	William and Alice
	20 Pasquale DiGiantomasso.....	Amillio and Maria
	20 Camillo, DiGiantomasso.....	Amillio and Maria
	26 Mary Regala Tarchea.....	Frank and Alveria
	27 Jane Elizabeth Haste.....	Stanley and Nellie V.
	28 Freida Olive Rafuse.....	Osborne and Mildred
	30 Mary Alice Murphy.....	Edmund V. and Mary J.
	30 Clifford Harrison.....	Fred and Elizabeth
Nov.	1 Phyllis Claire Patterson.....	Samuel E. and Alice
	2 Thomas Weeden Mansur.....	Frank L. and Marion
	3 Mary Giusti.....	Alannido and Friemolo
	16 Thomas Verrochi.....	Thomas and Mary
	18 Carol Beverly Grover.....	Henry W. and Lora H.
	19 Jean Elizabeth Camelio.....	Paul P. and Lillian M.
	19 Donald Edward Yankee.....	Julius J. and Edna M.
	22 Mary Florence Pellitier.....	Emil and Marion A.
	24 Thomas White.....	Francis and Gertrude
Dec.	6 Jean Frances Regan.....	David and Grace
	6 Philip DeSena Jr.....	Philip and Rose
	6 Charles B. Cole, Jr.....	Charles B. and Gladys E.
	7 Stillborn.....	
	8 Marion Charlotte Meyer.....	Walter L. and Mabel C.
	8 Marion Jean Kinsman.....	James C. and Olive
	10 Gardner Perry Jr.....	Gardner and Carmen
	17 Mary Nicastra.....	Erysilo and Josephine
	22 Anna Mary Memartino.....	Rocco and Michelina
	25 Marion Elizabeth Geary.....	Daniel and Mary E.
	31 Francis Munroe Call.....	Raymond C. and Ida R.

Total number of Births Recorded 142.

Of this number, 1 occurred in Framingham; 7 in Boston; 55 in Norwood; and 79 in Walpole.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1927

Date 1927	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
Jan. 12	Antoni Casmir Kapaczun....	29	1	Rev. A. C. Jastroch
	Anna Lukasjewicz.....	17	1	R. C. Priest, Norwood
22	Joseph F. Matanis.....	33	1	Rev. N. K. Taskimas,
	Rose Sabatis.....	22	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
29	Harry Holmberg.....	24	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Marjorie Flower.....	19	1	Clergyman, Walpole
Feb. 13	Thomas J. Burke.....	58	2	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Lillian Chase.....	58	3	Catholic Priest, Walpole
17	Milburn M. Durning.....	25	1	Rev. Geo. T. Oborn,
	Helen Ellison.....	18	1	Min. of the Gospel, So. Wal.
18	Edwin Evans.....	21	1	Rev. George H. Cummings,
	Ruth Searson.....	25	1	Min. of the Gospel, Norton
19	Matthew Lane.....	23	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Frances Coughlin.....	21	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
23	Emil Aho.....	34	1	William Aho,
	Elsie S. Trifti.....	33	2	Jus. of the Peace, Walpole
26	James Sunner.....	21	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Ursula Duffy.....	19	1	Clergyman, Walpole
27	Nicholas Stivaletta.....	21	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Catherine Troiano.....	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Mar. 1	George F. Willis.....	59	2	Rev. J. S. Bridgford,
	Elizabeth M. Duplisea.....	50	2	Clergyman, Providence
12	Herman N. Verbeck.....	30	1	Rev. Geo. T. Oborn,
	Frieda Kramer.....	23	1	Clergyman, South Walpole
April 19	Alfred G. DeYoung.....	30	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Margaret E. Down.....	23	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
19	John W. Hoffman.....	26	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Rita Welch.....	25	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
28	Samuel Buell.....	48	2	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Annie A. Deveney.....	37	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
28	Donald DeRoche.....	26	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Phyllis MacAleese.....	21	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
May 12	Sylvan E. King.....	23	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Elaine Sullivan.....	20	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
14	Peter V. King.....	20	1	Rev. E. F. Ryan,
	Dorothy L. Down.....	20	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
21	Albert H. Hammond.....	25	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Lillias J. Banning.....	32	1	Clergyman, East Walpole
27	Herbert G. Buck.....	29	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Frances J. Hutchinson.....	29	1	Min. of Gospel, Cambridge
June 1	Stanley M. Robinson.....	19	1	Rev. George W. Nead,
	Margaret O. MacNeill.....	23	1	Clergyman, Norwood
6	John W. Proctor, Jr.....	29	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Mildred F. Percy.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
7	Harold E. Bishop.....	29	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Gertrude L. Hiltz.....	23	1	Clergyman, Walpole
8	Peter Thomas.....	42	2	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary Shannon.....	50	2	Catholic Priest, Walpole

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MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1927	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
June	8 Edward F. Jones	36	1	Rev. Emil O. Hedberg,
	Celia E. Peterson.....	26	1	Clergyman, Norwood
	9 Edward P. Garland.....	33	1	Rev. Douglas Hutin,
	Florence Oldfield.....	29	1	Min. of Gospel, Brookline
	11 Charles H. MacDonald.....	27	1	Rev. John D. Brush,
	Bessie C. Thayer.....	24	1	Clergyman, Norwood
	12 Eugene F. Fifield.....	23	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Annie L. Constantine.....	28	1	Clergyman, Walpole
	14 Albert J. Harrison.....	25	1	Rev. James H. Doyle,
	Elizabeth Roak.....	19	1	Catholic Priest, Dedham
	15 Albert J. Larkin.....	33	1	Edwin F. Thayer,
	Agnes Cusack.....	26	2	Jus. of the Peace, Attleboro
	19 Evan Ostrom.....	20	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Marie Cavanaugh.....	19	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	22 George A. Coughlin.....	26	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Alice T. Ahearn.....	32	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	25 William Jonah.....	29	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Ann I. Richardson.....	24	1	Clergyman, Walpole
	27 William F. Murphy.....	25	1	Rev. Francis L. Phelan,
	Mary E. O'Donnell.....	26	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
	27 William P. George.....	47	2	Rev. John H. deVries, D. D.,
	Clara Harrington.....	48	2	Rec. Epiphany (Episc.) Ch., Walpole
	29 Frank Victor Ross.....	32	2	Rev. David A. MacLennan,
	Laura E. MacLoud.....	26	1	Min. of the Gospel, Boston
	30 Walter C. Borchers.....	24	1	Rev. John H. deVries, D. D.,
	Helen F. Tibbetts.....	23	1	Rec. Epiphany Church, Wal.
July	2 Eugene V. Miney.....	28	1	Rev. John A. Yores,
	Anita M. MacNamara.....	22	1	Catholic Priest, Dorchester
	4 Guerino E. Pagliari.....	24	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary E. Turco.....	17	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	4 Onni P. Lamminen.....	26	1	William Aho,
	Evi Lamminen.....	26	1	Jus. of the Peace, Walpole
	5 Harold R. Graves.....	19	1	Rev. Geo. T. Oborn,
	Leona M. Randall.....	16	1	Clergyman, South Walpole
	6 William R. King.....	26	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Helen A. Delaney.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	8 Hugh Wallace.....	20	1	Rev. Earle M. Hand,
	Zella MacCormack.....	19	1	Min. of the Gospel, Franklin
Aug.	11 Robert W. Grover.....	23	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Sophie M. Eppich.....	20	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	11 George W. Cobb.....	27	1	Rev. Walter N. Reynolds,
	Ethelle M. Hayes.....	28	1	Minister, Gonic, N. H.
	10 Joseph N. Gentrolis.....	35	1	William Aho,
	Mary Mazeka.....	32	2	Jus. of the Peace, Walpole
	20 Angelo Puopolo.....	29	1	Willard E. Everett, Jus. of the Peace and Asst. Clerk of Courts, Walpole
	Carmela Lisa.....	24	1	
	20 Paul R. Erler.....	32	2	Rev. Harold W. Meyers,
	Louise E. Arena.....	28	1	Clergyman, Woonsocket, R. I
	25 Theodore Irving.....	24	1	William Aho,
	Helen O'Neill.....	29	1	Jus. of the Peace, Walpole

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MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1927	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
Sept. 1	Thomas Henry O'Toole, Jr...	25	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Laura Patricia Hennessey...	25	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole.
10	Stanley F. Crowhurst.....	24	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Grace M. Broadley.....	20	1	Clergyman, East Walpole
10	James Francis Gilmore.....	26	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Frances Christine Leard.....	22	1	Clergyman, Walpole
11	Frank Gordon Letteney.....	23	1	Rev. Archibald Cullen,
	Esther Marion Beach.....	18	1	Min. of Gospel, Foxboro
12	Raymond Alfred Hale.....	31	1	Rev. James F. Doherty,
	Mary Elizabeth Manimon...	31	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
29	Harold Morrison.....	28	1	Rev. John D. Brush,
	Grace Shaeddon Coburn.....	31	1	Clergyman, Norwood
29	Walter Richmond Alders....	33	1	Rev. Stanley M. Inman,
	Marguerite Alice Goudey....	25	1	Min. of Gospel, Jamiaca Pl.
Oct. 4	Edward Joseph Sheldon.....	33	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Nellie Lucy Fallon.....	29	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
5	Harold Turner Marshall.....	23	1	Rev. John H. deVries, D. D.,
	Marion Elizabeth Benson....	25	1	Rec. Epiphany Church, Wal.
8	John Francis McNally.....	21	1	Rev. James F. Doherty,
	Jennie May Balduf.....	21	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
8	Ralph Verne Thayer.....	32	1	Rev. George H. Coffin,
	Helen Hutchins Webb.....	32	1	Min. of Gospel, No. Reading
13	Robert Leod Murchy.....	31	2	Rev. G. Albert Higgins,
	Thelma Ball.....	23	1	Clergyman, Norwood
26	Olin Edwin Cleveland.....	28	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Rose Ellen Kennedy.....	27	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
26	Norbert Chicoine.....	23	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Ramona Trenholm.....	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
29	Walter Smith Pember.....	28	1	Rev. Geo. T. Oborn,
	Dorothy May Robertson....	18	1	Min. of Gospel, So. Walpole
31	Arthur Lemuel Down.....	38	1	Rev. W. J. Lowstuter,
	Isabel Barton Holbrook.....	37	1	Minister, Newtonville
Nov. 3	Leo Willis Cunningham.....	27	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Marion Patricia Brady.....	23	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
8	Joseph William Farrell.....	27	1	Rev. John H. deVries, D. D.,
	Eleanor Morris.....	26	1	Episcopal Rector, Walpole
10	Eugene Lynch Kelliher.....	32	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary Theresa Driscoll.....	33	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
10	Daniel George Kelliher.....	32	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Sarah Elizabeth Crowley....	28	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
17	Everett K. Dewar.....	27	1	Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie,
	Frieda Walker.....	26	1	Min. of Gospel, Cambridge
23	Daniel P. Manley.....	34	1	Rev. Leo N. O. Day,
	Genevieve M. Lillyman.....	31	1	Catholic Priest, Dorchester
26	George Robert Dunner.....	28	1	Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer, Clergyman,
	Edith Mildred Bock.....	25	1	Roslindale, Boston, Mass.
27	Louis Francis Cercone.....	21	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Louise Ellen Potenza.....	22	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Dec. 10	Bruno Bartucca.....	27	2	William Aho,
	Mary DiCicco.....	15	1	Jus. of Peace, Walpole
10	Louis Falone.....	19	1	Roscoe M. Dexter, Justice of
	Ella Mae MacNeill.....	16	1	Dist. Ct., Pawtucket, R. I.

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MARRIAGES—*Concluded*

Date 1927	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
10	Rudolph Bourbeau.....	22	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Dulia Dulude.....	32	2	Catholic Priest, Walpole
15	Raymond Francis Bennett...	23	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary Ellen Sullivan.....	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
16	Harvey H. Hinton.....	27	1	Rev. G. Bennett VanBurkirk,
	Isabel L. Tiffany.....	18	1	Min. of Gospel, Plainville
18	John Savanovich.....	29	1	Grace R. Bostwick, Jus. of the
	Anna Karnila.....	17	1	Peace and Asst. Clerk of District Court, Newton
26	Ernest Sheehan.....	32	3	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Margaret Greaney.....	30	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
26	Thomas W. Welch.....	19	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Lucille Merrithew.....	19	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
28	John W. Koch.....	27	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Mary E. Griffin.....	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
30	Alvin S. Post.....	58	2	Rev. Arthur T. Brooks,
	Catherine E. Blood.....	44	2	Min of Gospel, Roxbury
31	Parker Dodd Perry.....	24	1	Rev. Francis Lee Whittemore,
	Mary Elizabeth McCord....	25	1	Clergyman, Dedham

Total number of Marriages recorded, 84.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1927.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1927					
Jan. 2	Emma Kingsbury.....	74			Diabetic Coma
6	Mary A. Smith.....	56			Polyneuritis
10	Linda R. Boyden.....	65	5	4	Arterio Sclerosis
11	Marie L. Brooks.....	24	7	7	Carcinoma of Uterus
13	Elizabeth L. Randall....	55	9	12	Arterio Sclerosis
19	James H. Donahue.....	70			Mitral Regurgitation
19	Edward P. Ellison.....	80			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 2	Helen W. Buzzell.....	87	1	22	Bronchitis (Purulent)
14	Abraham Gould.....	79	9	3	Myocarditis
15	John Tierney.....	6	9		Accidental Drowning
21	Abel Dost.....	38	5	26	Phthisis
27	Lucretia Hill.....	90	2	23	Paralytic Shock
26	Stillborn.....				
Mar. 8	Arthur W. Jonah.....			4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
10	Margaret Gillis.....	58			Exhaustion and shock following fracture of neck and femur
10	John J. Cullinane.....	58			Arterio Sclerosis
22	John R. Garby.....	81	5	13	Myocarditis
24	Horace C. Battles.....	68			Arterio Sclerosis
31	William H. Leonard.....	71	2	24	Concussion of brain
April 6	Leslie W. Fish, Jr.....			2	Patent foramen ovale
6	Michael F. McCarthy....	78			Broncho pneumonia
7	Annie Morgan.....	64			Exhaustion following Bulbar Paralysis
9	Edwin A. Adams.....	89	5	19	Arterio Sclerosis
30	Elizabeth E. Pember....	60	6	13	Pulmonary Apoplexy
May 3	Donald Giles.....		2	13	Cellulitis of Face
10	Mary Meomartino.....	26			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
17	Stillborn.....				
23	John Burke.....	64			Hypertrophy of Prostrate
23	Gertrude McGuirn.....	19			Concussion of Brain (Auto Accident)
30	Gardner Perry.....	60	3	17	Heart Disease
June 8	Minnie Eldridge.....	64			Chronic Myocarditis
8	Anna Grootie.....	86	11	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
14	Margaret Gainley.....	39	7	19	Chronic Nephritis
24	Albert O. Morse.....	36	6	24	Heart Disease
28	Mary A. Duplisea.....	68			Carcinoma of Stomach
July 3	Clayton F. Hart.....		9	11	Diarrhea and Enteritis
9	John Palatroni.....	45			Mitral Stenosis Aortic
18	Louise M. Goulet.....	15	9		Acute Endocarditis
20	Alexander Long.....	50	5	21	Carcinoma Intestines
20	Margaret Spillane.....	72			Carcinoma of Portion of Thyroid Gland
22	Bernard Flood.....	25			Multiple fracture at base of Skull

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DEATHS—Concluded

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
	23 George W. Hutchinson..	76	4		Carcinoma of Intestines
	27 Sarah Ann Wilson.....	63	4	7	Shock following Surgical Oper- ation
	28 Lawrence P. Hoyt.....			9	Hemophilia
	29 Jean E. Bowker.....	1	1	9	Enterocolitis
Aug.	5 Marie Lemke.....	76			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	6 Frank O. Pilsbury.....	74	4	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	13 Dorothy L. Forsythe...			3	Premature Birth
	14 Katherine A. Wingate...	88	6		Carcinoma of Rectum
	16 Alonzo A. Doughty.....	67	6	29	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis
	16 Herbert G. Buck.....	30		8	Acute Appendicitis and Perito- nitis
Sept.	21 Irene P. Gray.....	79	10	11	Apoplexy
	26 Charles E. Buckman....	18			Mitral Insufficiency and Steno- sis
	27 Bridget A. Walsh.....	42			Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver
Oct.	2 Mary E. Fisher.....	88			Structure of Pylorus
	9 Charles Sumner Bird....	72	1	21	Cancer of Pelvic Bones
	17 Chas. Westerly Brennan.	71	4	27	Carcinoma of Stomach
Nov.	3 Catherine M. Driscoll...	54			Mitral Regurgitation
	13 Evelyn Reynolds.....	19	4	21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Endocarditis
	15 Warren R. Cunningham	86	9	1	Intestinal Obstruction
	17 Charles John Kendall...	79	4	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec.	3 Katherine J. Mahoney...	70			Chronic Myocarditis
	3 Elizabeth M. Camelio...			13	Exhaustion following Child- birth
	4 John Villani.....	58			Acute Pleurisy and Bronchitis
	5 Charles King.....	90	9	27	Chronic Myocarditis
	7 Stillborn.....				
	10 Robert Patterson.....	65	8		Hypostatic Pneumonia
	29 Charlotte S. Mason.....	27			Empyema Tubercular
	31 Edna Coburn.....	73			Diabetes

Total number of Deaths Recorded, 69.

Of this number 39 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole; 27 were Walpole residents who died out of town; 3 were non-residents who died in Walpole.

In Memory of

FRANK O. PILSBURY

**Treasurer of Walpole Twenty-nine Years
1884-1913**

**Assessor of Taxes Five Years
1922-1927**

**Also First Librarian of Public Library
acting in that capacity when the
Public Library was first established**

Deceased August 6, 1927



FRANK O. PILSBURY

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1927

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1927.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The Selectmen herewith submit their annual report for the year 1927, the reports of the other Town Officers follow.

While making the annual audit of the books of the Town Officers in January 1927, it was found that some of the taxes which appeared unpaid had been paid and the taxpayers held receipts for the same.

The Tax Collector stated that his first knowledge of this state of affairs was when his attention was called to it by the Auditors. He could neither account for the money nor inform us who was to blame.

A Detective Agency was employed to discover, if possible, the guilty party but without any results on this line. The following letter from the Agency explains itself.

PELTON DETECTIVE SERVICE, Inc.,
10 State Street, Suite 410-413,

Boston, Mass.
April 26, 1927.

George F. James, Esquire,
68 Devonshire Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Friend James:—

I am very sorry our Agency could not have assisted you more in the investigation we made of the Tax Shortage at Walpole, Mass. You and your Board of Selectmen had gone over the case very thoroughly and had discovered all that could be found so we could not and for that matter would not create anything new.

As you know there were really no real clues to work on and we could not perform any miracles. The only possible way to determine who had perpetrated the theft would be by a confession and we had no leverage to apply as no one could very well be accused.

We simply were able to show that you and your Board of Selectmen had done everything in their power to solve the mystery.

Very truly yours,

PELTON DETECTIVE SERVICE, Inc.,
By William H. Pelton, *President*.

The Tax Collector realized his responsibility and paid to the Town Treasurer the amount as checked by the Auditors.

The new Diesel Engine and Pumps were installed early in the year 1927 and are doing very good work. This new pumping plant has aroused a great deal of comment and inquiry and certainly is up to date both as to method and cost of operation.

Elm Street to Medfield has been completed and this should be the end of expensive type of road building for some years. There are however many streets which should be built of stone similar to the work done on Winter Street this year by our own street department. A road building program for at least five years should be started at once, agreed upon by the Selectmen, Finance Committee and the Town Planning Board, and then carried out each year as planned.

The Police, Fire, Board of Public Welfare Departments and in fact all of those working in conjunction with the Selectmen are certainly being handled in a manner which is a credit to the Town of Walpole. All members of these departments are deserving of commendation from the citizens.

The Memorial Bandstand was built during the year and it seems a great relief to the traffic problem to have it just off the main line of travel.

Mr. Philip R. Allen built and gave to the Town a swimming pool. This was needed in Walpole for many years and from the way it was used by old and young it seems to have been appreciated very much. Mr. Allen deserves much credit for this gift because it was given unsolicited. He believed it was needed, wanted to give it to the Town, was able financially to do it and he did.

Two matters come up again this year for discussion and either action or postponement, an addition to be built on the present Town Hall and the sewerage question.

Mr. George F. James was appointed Town Counsel for the year and has been very helpful to the different Town Officers.

In conclusion, the Selectmen wish to thank all Town Officers, for their co-operation at all times with the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. CALDWELL,
JOHN BOCK,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,
HENRY M. STOWELL,

Selectmen of Walpole.

JURY LIST

(As Revised by the Selectmen for the Year 1928)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Thomas B. Ahearn.....	Salesman.....	East Walpole
Clarence E. Angus.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Roy T. Argood.....	Instructor.....	South Walpole
Edwin S. Bacon.....	Carpenter.....	South Walpole
John P. Bailey.....	Chauffeur.....	East Walpole
Peter Becker.....	Manufacturer.....	Walpole
Leon E. Blaisdell.....	Carpenter.....	Walpole
Willard L. Bowker.....	Salesman.....	Walpole
Harry E. Boyden.....	Farmer.....	South Walpole
Maynard H. Boyden.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Clifton G. Bradford.....	Salesman.....	Walpole
Thomas E. Brady.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
William S. Bunker.....	Machinist.....	Walpole
Michael Colbert.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Joseph Coluciello.....	Foreman.....	Walpole
George W. Condgon.....	Factory.....	Walpole
Thomas M. Crowley.....	Janitor.....	East Walpole
John E. Curran.....	Foreman.....	East Walpole
Garrett H. Dalton.....	Dyer.....	Walpole
Thomas Delaney.....	Painter.....	South Walpole
Jeremiah T. Delaney.....	Foreman.....	Walpole
Edwin M. Everett.....	Farmer.....	Walpole
Roscoe T. Ferden.....	Painter.....	South Walpole
Bernard W. Fisher.....	Bookkeeper.....	Walpole
Frank A. Fisher.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Frank W. Fisher.....	Inspector.....	East Walpole
Fred W. Foster.....	Retired.....	East Walpole
Daniel A. Gaffney.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
James J. Geary.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Frank R. Gilmore.....	Grain Dealer.....	Walpole
Joseph Greenwood.....	Machinist.....	Walpole
Harry L. Guild.....	Watchman.....	South Walpole
John J. Hale.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Samuel B. Hannaford.....	Carpenter.....	Walpole
James W. Hammond.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Arthur F. Harkness.....	Chemist.....	Walpole
William Hildebrandt.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Frank M. Hill.....	Foreman.....	Walpole
Rufus A. Horton.....	Salesman.....	East Walpole
Ralph S. Howland.....	Purchasing Agent.....	Walpole
William S. Jackson.....	Accountant.....	Walpole
Robert Kaill.....	Engineer.....	South Walpole
Robert E. Kingsbury.....	Teamster.....	Walpole
Fred Keneally.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Residence</i>
T. Edward Kanally.....	Post Office Clerk...	Walpole
Paul Klingbeil.....	Painter.....	Walpole
Joseph Knaus.....	Papermaker.....	Walpole
George B. Lindsay.....	Shipper.....	Walpole
John H. Maguire.....	Foreman.....	East Walpole
John E. Manning.....	Saw Mill.....	Walpole
Alexander O'Donoghue.....	Shipper.....	Walpole
Edward Paine.....	Lineman.....	Walpole
Charles Pember.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
David W. Randlett.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
George H. Ryan.....	Barber.....	Walpole
William J. Sheehan.....	Machinist.....	South Walpole
Clinton P. Shufelt.....	Retired.....	South Walpole
Horace A. Spear.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Charles B. Tibbetts.....	Salesman.....	South Walpole
Wallace E. Tiffany.....	Clerk.....	South Walpole
Harold E. Towne.....	Banker.....	Walpole
Frank J. Walsh.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
Hawkesworth M. Watson...	Clerk.....	Walpole
Walter M. Whitman.....	Retired.....	South Walpole
Frank E. Winn.....	Merchant.....	South Walpole

INSURANCE RECORD, DECEMBER 31, 1927

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Town Hall.....	\$40,000.00	\$7,750.00	\$47,750.00
Centre Fire Station.....	4,800.00	6,500.00	11,300.00
East Walpole Fire Station.....	11,000.00	4,000.00	15,000.00
South Walpole Fire Station.....	12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
Walpole Public Library.....	22,500.00	19,500.00	42,000.00
Stone School.....	39,613.00	2,000.00	41,613.00
High School.....	63,500.00	4,500.00	68,000.00
Geo. A. Plimpton School.....	44,000.00	2,000.00	46,000.00
Bird School.....	170,000.00	10,000.00	180,000.00
Fisher School.....	29,000.00	1,000.00	30,000.00
Boyden School.....	6,500.00	400.00	6,900.00
Highway Crusher Plant.....	2,000.00		2,000.00
Town Garage.....	6,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00
School Committee's Office.....		1,750.00	1,750.00
Water Department:			
Pumping Station.....	15,000.00	45,000.00	60,000.00
Dwelling, 1303 Wash. St.....	6,850.00		6,850.00
Dwelling and sheds, 1368 Wash. St..	1,450.00		1,450.00
Dwelling, 1415 Wash. St.....	3,000.00		3,000.00
Storage Bldg. opp. 1415 Wash. St....	1,400.00		1,400.00
Dwelling, 656 South Street.....	1,600.00		1,600.00
Barn and Shed, 656 South St.....	400.00		400.00
Standard Weights and Measures (at Town Hall).....		1,600.00	1,600.00
Motor Fire Apparatus (Fire Only)			
International Harvester Truck.....			400.00
International Harvester, H. & L.....			200.00
Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck Co., No. 1..			7,000.00
Ahrens Fox Comb. H. & L. Co., No. 1..			7,500.00
Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck Co., No. 2..			7,500.00
Forest Fire Truck, Co., No. 1.....			2,500.00
Forest Fire Truck, Co., No. 2.....			100.00
Forest Fire Truck, Co., No 3.....			200.00
Other Motor Apparatus (Fire Only)			
Ford Truck Runabout (Highways)....			250.00
1 Mack Dump Truck (3½ ton).....			2,000.00
1 Mack Dump Truck (3½ ton).....			4,500.00
1 Mack Dump Truck (2 ton).....			500.00
Cletrac Tractor.....			200.00
Holt Tractor.....			3,500.00
Water Dept. "Graham" Truck.....			600.00

INSURANCE RECORD—(Concluded)

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Automobile Casualty Insurance:			
Water Dept. (Ford Truck) Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property Damage.....			1,000.00
Water Dept. "Graham" Truck, Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property Damage.....			1,000.00
3 Highway Ford Trucks, (each) Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property Damage.....			1,000.00
3 Highway Mack Trucks (each) Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property Damage.....			1,000.00
Workmen's Compensation:			
Employers' Liability.....			38,000.00
Employers' Public Liability.....			25,000.00
Steam Road Roller (Casualty).....			5,000.00
Steam Boilers (Schools, Town Hall, Library) (Casualty)			5,000.00
Steam Boiler at Pumping Station, (Casualty).....			10,000.00
Burglary and Holdup Insurance:			
Cash and Securities in safe and office of Treasurer—Robbery inside....			4,000.00
Holdup inside.....			4,000.00
Cash and Securities (in safe and office) of Collector—Robbery inside.....			4,000.00
Holdup inside.....			4,000.00
CASH—Treasurer—Outside Holdup.....			2,000.00

REPORTS
OF THE
Public Works Dept., Health Officer
and Water Department

OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1927

Report of the Town Engineer

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the report of the Town Engineer which is the third year under the new charter adopted in 1924, and which became effective January 1, 1925.

The third year still shows the advantages of our present plan of government as compared with many other forms with which I have had some experience.

All the departments over which the Town Engineer has control continue to work together to advantage and the practicability of one head over all departments of public works is daily demonstrated, requiring less men to operate and a real saving in office expenses. The Plumbing Inspection Service which was added last year has proved eminently successful, the results of which I particularly call to your attention. Also added to the Park Department this year has been the swimming pool and the special care of that branch of the department has been assumed and carefully watched. I think you will agree with me after noting the patronage of this pool that the Town is indebted to no small extent to Mr. Philip R. Allen who made this pool possible.

The street lighting system in the Centre and South Walpole has been improved by the addition of 1500 C. P. boulevard lights on the very latest lighting standards and negotiations are under way to remove all poles and wires from the Centre and place them in the underground conduits which are already in place. This will make our business centre compare very favorably with any Town of its size in the State and tend for a healthy growth in desirable business additions.

It is my opinion that the boulevard lighting system should be extended to include the centre of East Walpole and thus provide a safer crossing at the corner of East and Washington Streets, as well as a better lighted square where the busses stop and also at the railway station.

These improvements, together with the recent additions to our electric power facilities due to the installation of the new distributing station of the Edison Company on South Street, place the Town in a very advantageous position. Plenty of good water, gas, power, three lines of railroads, and excellent roads

make Walpole a desirable place in which to live and do business and the future should be indeed bright. And so I submit this report of the year 1927 for your consideration and comparison.

Highway Department

The Highway Department has completed all road jobs for which money was appropriated but owing to the weather was obliged to carry over the Pleasant St. and West St. sidewalks until next year. The department has kept within all appropriations for construction and has turned back small balances in some cases. Snow removal has been carried out as usual but some means should be adopted to remove the snow in the business centres more rapidly to permit earlier parking facilities after each snow storm, as the increased use of automobiles make the centres particularly dangerous until the snow has all been removed and cars brought close to the curb.

The new highway work includes stone construction on Winter St., from Summer St. to Main St., Stone Street from Diamond St. to Clapp St., and Kendall Street from School St., over the hill to the Hays' property. Elm Street has been completed from the Medfield town line to the overhead railroad bridge. The finish of this job makes all the main arteries to neighboring towns complete with first class construction and relieves the Town from the issue of any more road bonds for some time.

The drag line installed at the crushing plant proved very satisfactory over the former method of conveyor feeding and makes it possible to build a fair stone road at a very moderate price as the figures for this year's work will testify.

The garage and transportation facilities remain at the same high standard of efficiency due a great deal to the fact that we now maintain permanent men as truck drivers and repair men. This is made necessary by the demand of the times which requires the department to maintain open and fair automobile roads in both summer and winter months. The 2½ ton Mack truck which was put in commission seven years ago should be replaced this year with another truck of the same size. This truck has outlived its usefulness and is now a constant bill of expense. I have added a sidewalk tractor snow plow to the equipment this year. As we now have more new and modern sidewalks in town, it is my intention to improve if possible over the slower horse plows and endeavor to give the pedestrian a little better service during our snowy season.

Oiling has been done about as usual this past year except for some change in streets oiled. I intend to make a change in streets each year in order that as many as possible may benefit from the oiling appropriation.

The Highway Department to-day is, I believe, in as good a condition as ever in its history. It is well equipped and centrally located, the water works, town garage, crusher and gravel pit, being together on town land on Washington Street, all under the personal supervision and call at a moments notice from your Engineer.

Insect Pest Extermination and Tree Warden

The moth and tree departments have again operated jointly this year and both departments show good results. The moth work has been carried on through the densely wooded sections of the town and aside from the spring spraying has taken all of our attention this year. This work which is carried on away from casual observation is, nevertheless, beginning to make itself felt among the shade trees and local wooded areas as there is a decided lessening of that pest when examined close at hand.

In the tree department we have started a small nursery of three year old maples. These small trees are obtained very cheaply and as the Town owns available land for this purpose at the water shed, this should prove very advantageous in years to come, making a cheap source of supply for shade trees, for new plantings.

The Town forest and game preserve have been patrolled during the hunting and fire seasons. This has stopped all fires and given the game the protection it needs to make the preserve the success the Town intended.

Repairs to Public Buildings

The repairs to public buildings have taken considerable time from the Engineer and the office force. This is an extremely important department as not only do repairs have to be judiciously made but a constant watch maintained, that a stitch in time may save nine. The effect of the effort at systematic repairs has begun to be evidenced in the appearance of the buildings and a cheaper maintenance cost.

Health Department

The Health Department has been under our administration as in former years. Dr. William H. Maguire was again appointed Health Officer with the usual conscientious results.

I would like to call the attention of the Town to the need of an early start for some kind of sewerage disposal in the centre and East Walpole. A lack of the same is gradually approaching the proportions of a menace to public health and unless something is done in the near future a serious situation might easily

arise which might cost more to the Town than the putting into effect the plan which I now have on file at this office. An appropriation for this purpose will be asked for at the Annual Town Meeting.

I wish to thank Dr. Maguire at this time for his very efficient service as Health Officer.

Purchasing Department

This department has again demonstrated its desirability as a Town department. I again call your attention to the value of centralized purchase. Records and costs are carefully kept and real savings have been made through systematic buying, cost accounting and recognition of the department throughout the trade.

Water Department

The Water Department should continue to be a source of pride and gratification to the citizens of the Town as well as the Town Engineer and I am frank to say that we have one of the best systems of its size in the State.

I wish to call your attention to the facilities of our new pumping machinery installed at the beginning of the year by permission of the Town. We were allowed to raise a bond of \$25,000 for new equipment, all of which this department will take care of as the bonds come due.

We are now equipped with two sources of independent power and three different pumps making what would seem sure insurance for a constant supply of water under any conditions. One of the sources of power is derived from a 240 H. P. Diesel engine direct connected to a 171 K. V. A. generator, capable of running not only any one of our three pumps but our crusher plant at the same time. Our pumps by the way are electric motor driven centrifugals, two with a capacity of three and one half million gallon per day and one of three million gallons capacity.

The Diesel engine was built by the New London Ship and Engine Company of Bridgeport, Conn. This Company furnished a large number of engines for the U Boats during the late war and are a recognized authority on this type of engine. Our engine is of the 4 cycle air injection type and is surprisingly economical to operate. In fact, early tests have shown that we can manufacture electricity with this plant at a little under $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 cent per K. W. and adding maintenance and depreciation should place the cost of electricity at very close to 1 cent per K. W. H., which will show an appreciable difference in our power costs. This plant is all controlled from a central switchboard and should anything happen to our power, it would be only a moment's work to switch to Edison power which is also available at this switch board.

The pumps were manufactured by the Dayton Dowd Company of Quincy, Ill., and purchased through their Boston agents, the Power Equipment Company, 131 State St., Boston. This equipment you will note was all procured from old reliable concerns with the usual guarantee of performance.

To summarize, your Engineer is keeping constantly in touch with the best water work improvements of the present, both by observation study and actual contact with the best engineering practice in this line and I have tried to visualize the future as far as it is practical. I may safely say that we have built for at least twenty to twenty-five years into the future. Our pumping capacities have been figured as high or as near the danger line of our present wells as it is possible to go. If occasion should demand, we could easily increase our output by the simple process of driving a few more wells as our pumping machinery is all ready installed and is of ample capacity.

Park Department

The Park Department has had several new projects to handle this year. The development of Memorial Park has taken some little time from the usual activities of the parks. A bandstand has been built and a fill made for parking purposes. This parking space is located at the corner of School and Stone Streets and the summer band concerts have been held at this location rather than at the Common as in past years. We should continue to fill more so that space may be available in the rear of the bandstand and then extend over to connect with the new bath house.

The Common where band concerts were formerly held has been regraded and seeded. It now presents a much more beautiful appearance in the centre and will improve as time goes on.

The swimming pool presented to the Town by Mr. Allen proved most popular during its first year. It proved not only a source of recreation but also a great benefit to the children. For a more detailed report on this, I would refer you to report of the instructor Mr. Ralph Taylor, which follows.

In closing, I wish again to thank the Selectmen for their support and co-operation. I also wish to commend my secretary, Mrs. Margaret Willis, for her able handling of constantly increasing business at this office due in part to the new duties which the yearly development of the various departments entail.

To the citizens, I thank you for your help and suggestions that have come to this office from time to time. This is your business, this plan is yours by popular vote and your assistance in

making this plan a success is very much appreciated. It is impossible for me to see every defect either in judgment or operation and it is only through your interest and help that I can hope to make your town government the success it so richly deserves.

A detailed account of the work of the year follows:

ADMINISTRATION

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Engineer's Salary.....	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$168.25	\$174.60	\$1,789.80	
Clerk.....	69.20	69.20	86.50	69.20	69.20	86.50	69.20	86.50	69.20	69.20	86.50	85.20	915.60	
Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	13.50	47.57	79.17	3.09	22.49	8.57	18.97	20.00	4.95	5.00			223.31	
Automobile.....	20.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	280.00	
Telephone.....		7.60	6.00	9.35	6.50	7.15	6.75	7.05	5.50	5.10	4.15	4.50	69.65	
Insurance.....			40.21		207.60		52.40					138.53	438.74	
Office Furniture.....			32.80										32.80	
Ditto Machine.....											247.71		247.71	
Typewriter.....											101.25		101.25	
Field Glasses.....											52.90		52.90	
Drawing Material.....												193.57	193.57	
Truck Registration...			25.39	5.60	3.50	11.50	7.50	3.25	5.63	25.00	1.60	14.00	14.00	
All other.....												63.05	152.02	
	\$237.30	\$278.97	\$463.32	\$241.84	\$463.89	\$306.97	\$309.42	\$310.05	\$239.88	\$258.90	\$687.36	\$693.45	\$4,491.35	\$4,491.35

Carried Forward \$4,491.35

Brought Forward \$4,491.35

OILING STREETS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....				\$415.49	\$1,209.64	\$1,594.96	\$1,271.21	\$1,077.81	\$297.94	\$454.50	\$302.00		\$6,624.55	
Cold Patch.....			\$24.20	10.30									34.50	
Sand and Stone.....				8.70									8.70	
Gasoline.....				114.25	164.00	259.15	122.90	108.50	49.40	45.50			863.70	
Asphalt.....				372.83									372.83	
Crusher Repairs.....				220.00		41.00		33.00					294.00	
Part Payment on Drag Line.....					1,000.00								1,000.00	
Grease.....				13.00									13.00	
Freight on Road Oil...				70.85		279.24	96.72						446.81	
Road Oil.....						651.72	2,038.48	\$1,275.51	306.90	336.90			4,629.51	
Power at Crusher.....						124.80	101.84	61.60					288.24	
Equip. and Repairs...					6.25	67.83							74.08	
Lubricating Oil.....					29.22	51.29	12.65	139.41	20.33	73.20			326.10	
Tar.....							138.60	282.98					421.58	
Auto Repairs.....								188.54	342.97				188.54	
Washburn & Sheridan											42.00		68.64	
All other.....					26.64									
			\$24.20	\$1,142.57	\$2,519.60	\$3,069.99	\$3,802.40	\$3,167.35	\$1,017.54	\$910.10	\$344.00		\$15,997.75	\$15,997.75

Brought Forward \$20,489.10

Brought Forward \$20,489.10

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....	\$1,297.36	\$1,262.22	\$171.66								\$385.00	\$652.11	\$3,768.35	
Plowing Sidewalks....	283.00	326.75	523.50										1,133.75	
Snow Fence.....	101.25												101.25	
Gasoline.....	266.50	277.14	63.27										606.91	
Repairs to Plows.....	145.76	36.49	245.40										427.65	
Auto Repairs.....	114.95	48.29											163.24	
Lunches.....	63.40	25.45	3.85										92.70	
Lubricating Oil.....	9.92	15.06	17.42										42.40	
Chains.....		14.75											14.75	
Cletrac and Cab.....		1,000.00	235.00										1,235.00	
Alcohol.....		27.45											27.45	
New Snow Plow.....			310.00										310.00	
All other.....	3.00		35.29	\$9.49									47.78	
	\$2,275.14	\$3,034.10	\$1,605.39	\$9.49							\$385.00	\$652.11	\$7,971.23	\$7,971.23

Carried Forward \$28,460.33

Brought Forward \$45,464.78

REPAIRS ON EAST STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Washburn & Sheridan						\$2,500.00							\$2,500.00	
						\$2,500.00							\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

REPAIRING STONE STREET AND DRAIN, COR. DIAMOND AND STONE STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....					\$308.86	530.93		\$13.00					\$852.79	
Grates for catch basins					27.00								27.00	
Brick.....					4.20								4.20	
Pipe.....					68.90								68.90	
Tar.....							\$136.13						136.13	
All other.....							6.70						6.70	
					\$408.96	\$530.93	\$142.83	\$13.00					\$1,095.72	\$1,095.72

Carried Forward \$49,060.50

Brought Forward \$49,060.50

KENDALL STREET, NEW CONSTRUCTION

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....						\$350.25	\$442.51						\$792.76	
Tar.....							138.60						138.60	
Catch Basin Grates....							27.00						27.00	
Gasoline.....							28.00						28.00	
						\$350.25	\$636.11						\$986.36	\$986.36

BULLARD STREET, NEW CONSTRUCTION

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....						\$541.77	\$869.99						\$1,411.76	
Tar.....							376.75						376.75	
Gasoline.....							78.00						78.00	
Power at Crusher.....							61.61						61.61	
						\$541.77	\$1,286.35						\$1,928.12	\$1,928.12

Carried Forward \$51,974.98

WINTER STREET, NEW CONSTRUCTION

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....								\$699.87	\$2,024.81	\$747.49			\$3,472.17	
Gasoline.....								80.60	100.75	124.70			306.05	
Power at Crusher.....									117.91	110.34			228.25	
Truck Hre.....									142.50	142.50			142.50	
Tar.....									409.75	282.98			692.73	
Pipe.....									29.64	29.64			29.64	
Road Oil.....										123.45			123.45	
								\$730.47	\$2,825.36	\$1,388.96			\$4,994.79	\$4,994.79

NEW STREET SIGNS

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Brought Forward \$57,461.64

REPAIRS TO BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Culverts.....			\$33.87	\$76.20	\$274.74		2.74						\$384.81	
Cement.....							49.59	\$15.32	\$368.97				2.74	
Lumber.....				67.50	49.50		81.00			\$35.50	\$41.00		433.88	
Labor.....						\$219.52							274.50	
Wire Road Guard.....					13.50								219.52	
All other.....													13.50	
			\$33.87	\$143.70	\$337.74	\$219.52	\$133.33	\$15.32	\$368.97	\$35.50	\$41.00		\$1,328.95	\$1,328.95

CARE OF BEACON LIGHTS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Beacon Repairs.....		\$40.00	\$20.35	\$3.00	\$14.25	\$6.00			\$20.00	\$60.00			\$83.60	
Gas for Beacons.....													80.00	
Danger Signal at Main Street Bridge.....		2.55	6.04	3.32		2.55	3.83	5.17	2.49	3.06	2.64	2.30	33.95	
		\$42.55	\$26.39	\$6.32	\$14.25	\$8.55	\$3.83	\$5.17	\$22.49	\$63.06	\$2.64	\$2.30	\$197.55	\$197.55

Carried Forward \$58,988.14

Brought Forward \$88,988.14

NEW MACK TRUCK

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
New Mack Truck. . . .			\$4,700.00										\$4,700.00	
			\$4,700.00										\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00

WATER STREET SIDEWALK

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.										\$653.63	\$216.14		\$653.63	
Cement.										11.12	2.19		216.14	
Sand.										1.45			13.31	
Lumber.											25.00		1.45	
Gasoline.													25.00	
										\$666.20	\$243.33		\$909.53	\$909.53

Carried Forward \$64,597.67

Brought Forward \$64,597.67

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....							\$528.25						\$528.25	
Sand.....							13.41						13.41	
Cement.....								229.48					229.48	
Gasoline.....								10.00					10.00	
							\$541.66	\$239.48					\$781.14	\$781.14

UNION STREET SIDEWALK

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....						\$150.50	\$518.00						\$668.50	
Sand.....						13.00							13.00	
Gasoline.....						3.31	19.50						19.50	
Lumber.....							209.28						209.28	
Cement.....							2.04						2.04	
All other.....														
						\$166.81	\$748.82						\$915.63	\$915.63

Carried Forward \$66,294.44

LEWIS AVENUE EXTENSION SIDEWALK

Brought Forward \$66,294.44

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....					\$40.50	\$440.50	\$110.01			\$105.00			\$696.01	
Sand.....							13.21				.84		14.05	
Gasoline.....						20.00							20.00	
Lumber.....							253.52				11.32			
Cement.....							2.25				32.20			
All other.....													285.72	
													2.25	
					\$40.50	\$460.50	\$378.99			\$105.00	\$44.36		\$1,029.35	\$1,029.35

LEWIS AVENUE SIDEWALK, FROM COMMON STREET TO AND INCLUDING PROPERTY OF FRED A. HARTSHORN, JR.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....										\$446.49	\$400.25		\$846.74	
Cement.....										109.61	92.15		201.76	
Sand.....										8.09	6.33		14.42	
Gasoline.....										16.00			16.00	
Lumber.....										4.23			4.23	
										\$584.42	\$498.73		\$1,083.15	\$1,083.15

Carried Forward \$68,406.94

Brought Forward \$68,406.94

RHOADES AVENUE AND WASHINGTON STREET SIDEWALK

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....						\$201.67							\$201.67	
Sand.....							\$5.00						5.00	
Lumber.....						1.98							1.98	
Cement.....							71.93						71.93	
						\$203.65	\$76.93						\$280.58	\$280.58

STONE STREET SIDEWALK

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....					\$727.65								\$727.65	
Sand.....					10.64	\$7.50							18.14	
Gasoline.....					19.50								19.50	
Lumber.....					4.76								4.76	
Cement.....						362.43							362.43	
All other.....						5.00							5.00	
					\$762.55	\$374.93							\$1,137.48	\$1,137.48

Carried Forward \$69,325.00

Brought Forward \$69,825.00

COMMON STREET SIDEWALK

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....				\$693.26				\$1,223.39					\$1,916.65	
Gasoline.....				28.50									28.50	
New Forms.....				50.00									50.00	
Sand.....								16.62	10.88				27.50	
Lumber.....								1.25					1.25	
Cement.....									504.02				504.02	
All other.....				6.00				1.00	6.52				13.52	
				\$777.76				\$1,242.26	\$521.42				\$2,541.44	\$2,541.44

SUMMER STREET SIDEWALK

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....									\$498.36	\$287.67			\$786.03	
Cement.....									60.85	133.81			194.66	
Sand.....										10.74			10.74	
Gasoline.....										27.00			27.00	
Forms.....				\$35.73									35.73	
All other.....									1.56	3.79			5.35	
				\$35.73					\$560.77	\$463.01			\$1,059.51	\$1,059.51

Carried Forward \$73,425.95

Total amount of Appropriation including general highway maintenance, removal of snow, sidewalks, transfers, receipts and balances.....	\$80,482.50
Amount spent on general highway maintenance, snow re- moval, bridge repairs, etc.	\$63,688.14
Amount spent on sidewalks and repairs.....	11,166.02
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	\$74,854.16
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1927.....	\$5,628.34

Balance divided as follows:

General Highway	\$142.72
New road construction.....	195.01
Bridge and culvert repairs.....	171.05
Care of Beacon lights.....	2.45
New street signs.....	8.13
New sidewalks and repairs.....	5,108.98
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Total amount of balance.....	\$5,628.34

PARK DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CARE OF COMMON, MEMORIAL PARK AND SWIMMING POOL

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....														
Caretaker at Town														
Forest.....	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	40.80									\$1,410.60	
Paint.....					44.04								75.00	
New Seats.....					10.50								40.80	
Cement.....													44.04	
Use of Tractor on													10.50	
Common.....					45.00								45.00	
Dressing.....					36.00		7.50						43.50	
Hardware and Tools..						15.86	39.29	3.78	4.12				63.05	
Lumber.....					10.08	.57							11.25	
Plants and Shrubs...						191.80	17.71				4.50		209.51	
Printing.....						9.00							13.50	
Wire Guard Fence...						44.55							44.55	
Guard at S. Pool.....						25.00	100.00	125.00	37.50				287.50	
Concessions.....							449.82						449.82	
Equip. and Repairs...								18.07		5.00			23.07	
Tags.....								40.00					40.00	
Globes for Lights....								56.31					56.31	
M. W. Allen Con. Co..					39.10	4.00	17.43	6.20	1.50	3.76	1.65		56.80	
All other.....													73.64	
	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$204.55	\$662.07	\$489.78	\$783.75	\$422.86	\$235.42	\$112.26	\$12.75		\$2,998.44	\$2,998.44

Carried Forward \$2,998.44

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Brought Forward \$2,998.44

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....	\$275.25	\$239.00	\$46.00		\$30.00	\$332.50	\$259.00	\$301.00	\$354.00	\$735.50	\$496.50	\$220.50	\$3,289.25	
Hardware and Tools..		2.15		\$5.50					7.50	18.20	4.45		37.80	
Insecticides.....		31.20		387.83									419.03	
Freight.....		3.20											3.20	
Printing.....						10.00							10.00	
All other.....						25.00							25.00	
	\$275.25	\$275.55	\$46.00	\$393.33	\$30.00	\$367.50	\$259.00	\$301.00	\$361.50	\$753.70	\$500.95	\$220.50	\$3,784.28	\$3,784.28

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....	\$67.00	\$75.50	\$377.25	\$267.00	\$33.00	\$74.00	\$183.00	\$271.00	\$106.00				\$1,453.75	
Hardware and Tools..				7.28	3.25			2.92	.75				14.20	
Express.....				4.58									4.58	
Trees.....					22.50		2.18		.76				22.50	
All other.....													2.94	
	\$67.00	\$75.50	\$377.25	\$278.86	\$58.75	\$74.00	\$185.18	\$273.92	\$107.51				\$1,497.97	\$1,497.97

Carried Forward \$8,280.69

NEW BAND STAND AT MEMORIAL PARK

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
	\$89.00		\$63.00 83.05	\$247.96	\$107.66							\$507.62 83.05	
			14.83 759.59	459.58	330.20							804.61 759.59 499.50	
	100.00	\$399.50 10.80 35.20 52.14				\$36.42						47.22 65.15 52.14 11.24	
			11.24		6.94							6.94 9.18 26.35	
		10.50		.35	15.50		\$5.27	\$2.72	\$1.19				
	\$189.00	\$508.14	\$961.66	\$707.89	\$460.30	\$36.42	\$5.27	\$2.72	\$1.19			\$2,872.59	\$2,872.59

CARE OF TOWN CEMETERIES

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Total amount of Appropriation (including balances) for Parks, Play- grounds, insect pest extermination, care of school grounds, etc.	\$15,414.95
Amount spent.....	15,339.12
Balance on hand, December 31, 1927.....	\$75.83
Balance divided as follows:	
Insect pest extermination.....	\$15.72
New bandstand.....	42.36
Fill in Memorial Park.....	3.50
Care of school grounds.....	6.52
Care of town cemetery.....	4.14
Park department.....	1.56
Planting and trimming trees.....	2.03
Total amount of balance	\$75.83

Coal for Public Buildings

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Grand Total</i>
Advertising for Bids in Walpole Times...	\$1.50	\$1.50
East Walpole Fire Station.....	383.30	
South Walpole Fire Station.....	276.54	
Centre Fire Station.....	248.45	908.29
Public Library.....	552.81	552.81
Town Hall.....	572.96	572.96
Pumping Station.....	582.25	582.25
Boyden School.....	487.00	
Stone School.....	813.75	
Portable Building.....	89.86	
Fisher School.....	392.30	
High School.....	678.30	
Plimpton School.....	692.43	
Bird School.....	1,023.79	4,177.43
	<hr/> \$6,795.44	<hr/> \$6,795.44

Repairs to Public Buildings

Fisher School.....	\$844.79	
Bird School.....	3,704.65	
Portable Building.....	63.11	
Stone School.....	760.89	
Plimpton School.....	430.29	
Boyden School.....	149.62	
High School.....	269.74	\$6,223.09
Town Hall.....	2,998.21	2,998.21
Library.....	293.09	293.09
Fire Stations.....	936.71	936.71
	<hr/> \$10,451.10	<hr/> \$10,451.10

Stock and Tools

1 Buffalo Pitts 29,000 lb. Roller.....	\$4,852.00
1 Buffalo Pitts Tandem Roller.....	2,430.00
1 Mack Truck—2½ ton.....	887.00
2 Mack Trucks—3½ ton.....	8,262.00
2 Ford Runabouts.....	300.00
1 Stone Spreader.....	75.00
1 Stone Crushing plant, complete with motors and conveyors.....	4,000.00
1 Drag Line.....	1,500.00
1 Grading Machine.....	100.00
1 Asphalt Machine.....	800.00
1 Cletrac Tractor.....	1,440.00
1 Fordson Tractor.....	250.00

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1 Street Sweeper.....	100.00
1 Concrete Mixer.....	100.00
1 Holt Tractor.....	4,000.00
Snow removing equipment, plows, etc.....	2,000.00
Small Tools, and miscellaneous highway equipment..	500.00
1 Water Cart.....	100.00
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	\$31,696.00
Office Furniture and Supplies.....	650.00
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	\$32,346.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F. HART,

Town Engineer.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

WALPOLE WATER WORKS, WALPOLE, MASS.

Estimated population of Walpole, Census of 1925, 6,508.

Area, approximately, 23 sq. miles.

Date of construction 1895.

Owned by the Town of Walpole.

Source of Supply, 102 Driven Wells.

Mode of Supply, Pumping to Mains and Standpipes.

Pumping Statistics

1. Builders.

Dayton Dowd Co., DeLaval Steam Turbine Co.,
New London Ship & Engine Company.

2. Fuel

(a) Electricity, oil

Average price of electric current per K. W.

Dissel Engine..... .0087

Edison..... .03

Electric current consumed for year in K. W.

hours..... 301,390

3. Total pumpage for the year in gallons with electric-
ity.....303,986,0004. Average static head against which pump works in
feet..... 1565. Average dynamic head against which pump works
in feet:

Dayton Dowd..... 184

DeLaval..... 170

6. Average gallons pumped by electricity per K. W.
hour..... 1,875*Statistics of Consumption*

Estimated population along pipe lines..... 6,000

Total consumption for the year in gallons.....303,986,000

Total number of water takers..... 1,392

Stores..... 58

Barber shops..... 6

Mills.....	10
Public Garages.....	8
Lunch rooms.....	7
Laundries.....	3
Churches.....	8
Town Buildings and Schools.....	15
Water Troughs.....	2
Railroad Cranes.....	2
Swimming pools and parks.....	2
Number of $\frac{5}{8}$ " meters in use.....	1,252
Number of $\frac{3}{4}$ " meters in use.....	16
Number of 1" meters in use.....	22
Number of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " meters in use.....	4
Number of 2" meters in use.....	15
Number of 3" meters in use.....	2
Number of 4" meters in use.....	9

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

Mains

1. Kind of pipe.....Cast Iron
2. Sizes.....6 in. to 16 in.
3. Extended during the year in feet.....1,436.
4. Total now in use.....34.50 miles
5. Number of hydrants added during the year.....2
6. Number of hydrants now in use.....283
7. Range of pressure on mains (in pounds)..30 to 110

Services

1. Kind of pipe.....McWane Cast Iron,
cement line, lead lined,
W. I. Galvanized
2. Sizes..... $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 2"
3. Extended during the year in feet.....4,212
4. Number of new services.....50
5. Number of services now in use.....1,392

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F. HART,

Superintendent of Water Department.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
New Services.....	0	0	0	4	4	6	10	3	7	8	6	2	50
Renewed Services....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Repaired Services....	0	1	5	3	9	2	6	5	4	4	5	4	48
Changed Services.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frozen Services.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Meters.....	4	0	13	4	2	10	9	6	8	4	11	0	71
Repaired Meters.....	18	8	7	0	3	2	9	3	0	7	4	0	61
New Fire Hydrants...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Repaired Hydrants...	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Renewed Hydrants...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Main Gates.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repaired Gates.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Pipe Leaks.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5

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Month	No. Pumping Hours	Gallons Pumped	Average Gallons Pumped	Electric Power Used		Edison Power Bills	Fuel Oil		Average Cost Per Mn. Gal.		Rainfall	Temperature	
				Edison	Diesel		Cost	Gallons	Edison	Diesel		High	Low
Jan.	243.15	25,718,000	829,612	24,020 K. W.		\$502.83					1.72 in.	49°+	6°—
Feb.	237.5	25,072,000	887,571	23,260 K. W.		627.09					1.30 in.	51°+	11°+
March.	235.	28,074,000	905,612	17,210 K. W.		453.09					2.47 in.	67°+	9°+
April.	240.30	28,106,000	936,866	13,300 K. W.		450.79					3.64 in.	90°+	20°+
May.	349.5	27,731,000	894,548	4,700 K. W.	27,400 K. W.	147.00	\$255.00	3,000 gal.			2.80 in.	77°+	32°+
June.	204.45	22,823,000	760,766	4,600 K. W.	22,700 K. W.	147.00	195.00	2,300 gal.			0.60 in.	87°+	34°+
July.	251.5	26,559,000	856,777	9,400 K. W.	21,000 K. W.	268.00	178.50	2,100 gal.			2.75 in.	94°+	40°+
Aug.	249.35	26,498,000	854,776	8,300 K. W.	21,900 K. W.	196.10	187.00	2,200 gal.			7.96 in.	86°+	44°+
Sept.	217.55	24,330,000	811,000	7,400 K. W.	18,700 K. W.	262.10	161.50	1,900 gal.			3.44 in.	85°+	36°+
Oct.	206.25	23,044,000	743,354	6,600 K. W.	18,900 K. W.	211.10	170.08	2,001 gal.	\$31.08	\$10.47	5.00 in.	87°+	23°+
Nov.	206.15	22,727,000	757,566	4,400 K. W.	22,000 K. W.	147.00	193.12	2,272 gal.	29.46	10.89	4.57 in.	76°+	18°+
Dec.	206.25	23,304,000	751,741	8,700 K. W.	16,900 K. W.	261.00	140.08	1,648 gal.	26.60	10.38	4.73 in.	66°+	8°+
Total.	2,847.20	303,986,000	832,515	131,890 K. W.	169,500 K. W.	\$3,673.00	\$1,480.78	17,421 gal.	\$29.05	\$10.58	40.98 in.		
					Average per kw. No. .0087						Snow 40 in.		

REPORT OF SUPT. OF WATER DEPARTMENT 121

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department*Administration—**Salaries—*

Superintendent.....	\$1,250.08	
Clerk.....	452.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,702.48

Other Expenses—

Printing, stationery and postage...	\$165.13	
Telephone.....	63.34	
Insurance.....	942.30	
Auto service.....	360.00	
Rent (Land for water pipe).....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,431.77

Pumping Station—*Salaries—*

Inspectors (2).....		\$3,120.00
Boilers, engines, and pumps, (up-keep.....	\$5,173.34	
Electric wiring.....	389.55	
Repairs and alterations.....	1,125.18	
Lubricating oil (engine).....	274.90	
Fuel oil (engine).....	2,131.55	
Electric power.....	3,468.77	
Painting, (inside station).....	259.25	
Lights.....	34.36	
	<hr/>	\$12,856.90

Truck Maintenance

Registrations.....	\$4.00	
Gas and oil.....	163.45	
Repairs.....	79.92	
	<hr/>	\$247.37

Dwellings—*Upkeep and Repairs—*

Painting house (1415 Wash. St.), (inside).....	\$66.00	
Painting house (1303 Wash. St.)...	470.51	
Electric wiring (1303 Wash. St.)...	89.44	
Alterations and additions (1303 Wash. St.).....	2,000.00	

Heating repairs (1303 Wash. St.)..	95.85	
Installation of gas in 4 houses.....	284.08	
Sundry repairs.....	162.95	
	<hr/>	\$3,168.83

General Expenses—

Labor.....	\$5,016.30	
Pipe and fittings.....	3,148.42	
Meters and fittings.....	1,794.55	
Equipment and repairs.....	1,404.88	
Freight and cartage.....	184.22	
	<hr/>	\$11,548.37

Total for Water Department..... \$34,075.72

WATER EXTENSION**North Street Extension—**

Contract, laying pipe.....	\$365.00	
Pipe.....	425.77	
Freight on pipe.....	120.69	
Other labor.....	138.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,049.46

WATER DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Diesel Engine, (balance).....	\$10,000.00	
Special Equipment.....	1,068.48	
Motors, switchboard and electrical equipment, installed.....	7,706.50	
Special services installing equip- ment.....	245.01	
Freight and cartage.....	423.64	
	<hr/>	\$19,443.63

Total for Public Service Enterprise..... \$54,568.81

RECAPITULATION

The Town Treasurer has received:	
Cash for Water Rates.....	\$40,249.83
Cash for Water Services.....	4,060.04
Cash for Water Costs.....	72.42
Sale of junk.....	49.12
Sale of motor.....	200.00
Refund of overpayment.....	3.30
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	\$44,614.71

REPORT OF SUPT. OF WATER DEPARTMENT 123

The Department has been credited with:

Transfers from Extensions.....	\$1,090.20	
Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1927.....	6,378.73	
	<hr/>	\$52,103.64

The following is a Recapitulation of Expenditures *paid from funds of Water Department*:

Notes and Bonds.....	\$12,000.00	
Interest.....	6,001.80	
General upkeep and service.....	34,075.72	
	<hr/>	\$52,077.52
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1927.....	26.12	
	<hr/>	\$52,103.64

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1927:

WATER RATES

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1927.....	\$2.82	
Commitments, Jan. 1, 1927—Dec. 31, 1927.....	41,491.04	
	<hr/>	\$41,493.86
Collections, Jan. 1, 1927—Dec. 31, 1927.....	\$40,249.83	
Abatements.....	92.53	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1927.....	1,151.50	
	<hr/>	\$41,493.86

WATER SERVICES

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1927.....	\$96.77	
Commitments, Jan. 1, 1927—Dec. 31, 1927.....	4,149.73	
	<hr/>	\$4,246.50
Collections, Jan. 1, 1927—Dec. 31, 1927.....	\$4,060.04	
Abatements.....	122.50	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1927.....	63.96	
	<hr/>	\$4,246.50

INDEBTEDNESS OF WATER DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1927

Bond Indebtedness—

\$5,000 due June 1st each for 21 years.....	\$105,000.00
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New Equipment Loan:

\$5,000 due Oct. 15th, each year for	
4 years.....	\$20,000.00

Extensions

\$954.00 due April 1, 1928.....	954.00	
	<hr/>	\$125,954.00

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

Mr. Allston F. Hart, Town Engineer,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hart:

I submit the following as my third annual report.

There has been one change in the Health Department force this year; Miss Maguire resigning as Dental Hygienist in June. Miss Alice Bourassa of New Bedford was appointed to the position and is giving entire satisfaction to both the school and the Health Department.

The average run of nuisance complaints were received and taken care of as in previous years.

The milk situation in Walpole is constantly improving, due to the vigilance and careful study given the matter by our Milk Inspector. He has put through the Federal Testing Ordinance to discover tubercular cows without antagonizing the milk producers. On the contrary he has secured their co-operation, which is to be commended.

As in previous years the sewerage conditions are abominable. Each new building erected along the main streets of both Walpole Centre and East Walpole adds to this disgusting situation. I hope that the citizens will react favorably to the request for money to install a modern sewerage disposing plant in 1928. It is the only adequate and permanent solution of the question.

Reports of all other officials of this department are enclosed herewith, also an itemized list of expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MAGUIRE,

Health Officer.

*Expenditures of the Health Department for the Year Ending December
31, 1927*

City of Boston.....	\$112.15
Town of Watertown.....	102.00
Care of Contagious Diseases in Hospitals.....	92.00
Care of Tuberculosis Patients at Sanatoriums.....	2,019.20
Wellington Pharmacy for Rabie Treatment.....	24.00

Printing, postage, etc.....	49.50
Hobbs & Warren, record book for contagious diseases.....	7.66
Walpole Times, advertising.....	17.75
Birth returns.....	13.50
Death returns.....	11.75
Automobile hire.....	4.50
Reimbursement for carfares.....	7.10
Loss of wages.....	56.00
Plumbing Inspection.....	344.00
Special services of Slaughter Inspector.....	20.00
J. C. Marston, burying dogs taken from pond on Plimpton Street.....	5.00
Clothing and shoe repairs for patients at the Westfield State Sanatorium.....	7.25
Telephone service, express etc.....	22.01
Salaries.....	1,514.12
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	\$4,429.49

*Vital Statistics of the Health Department for the Year Ending
December 31, 1927*

Number of Births.....	142
(Of this number, 1 occurred in Framingham, 7 in Boston, 55 in Norwood and 79 in Walpole.)	
Number of Deaths.....	69
(Of this number, 39 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole, 27 were Walpole residents who died out of Town, and 3 were non-residents who died in Walpole.)	

Number of Cases of Reportable Disease During the Year 1927.

Suppurative Conjunctivitis.....	2
Measles.....	26
Mumps.....	76
Scarlet Fever.....	22
Whooping Cough.....	31
Lobar Pneumonia.....	11
Chicken Pox.....	30
Phthisis.....	1
Bronchial Pneumonia.....	4
German Measles.....	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	7
Diphtheria.....	1
Typhoid Fever.....	2
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1
Septic Sore Throat.....	1
Tetanus.....	1
Gonorrhea.....	7
Syphilis.....	1

REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

December 31, 1927.

Report for September—December

To the Walpole Board of Health:

The same schedule is being followed regarding dental work in the schools of Walpole as in previous years.

All the children of Kindergarten and Grades I to VI inclusively, have their teeth examined and cleaned; if repair work is needed, the child is referred to Dr. Thurman, the school dentist, or to their own dentist if parents prefer.

The High School pupils undergo a mouth examination and are advised to visit their dentist if necessary.

Repair work by the school dentist is done especially for the younger children. Preventative measures are applied in the filling of teeth showing defects at time of eruption which would later lead to serious decay.

Two visits a month are made to every classroom. A mouth inspection and an interesting program about teeth and their important relation to health, also devices to stimulate children to learn and form good habits of healthy living in general, are given.

Number of cleanings from September to December, 440.

On another page Dr. Thurman's report will be found regarding the repair work done this past year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Margery Bird for the transportation of my equipment from one school to another, also Dr. Thurman and the teachers for their helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. BOURASSA,

Dental Hygienist.

REPORT OF WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1927.....	\$166.00
Nurses' Fees.....	1,819.57
Membership Dues.....	72.00

Christmas Seals—sold.....	186.15	
Refund on Christmas Seals.....	111.45	
Refund Toll Calls.....	9.15	
Refund Mead & Wheeler.....	3.02	
Refund Sharon Sanitarium.....	25.53	
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		\$2,392.87

Disbursements

Nurses' Salaries.....	\$1,204.33	
Telephone Service.....	74.79	
Wellington Drug Store.....	1.20	
Dues to Mass. Association, Directors of Public Health Nursing Organizations.....	2.00	
Norfolk County Public Health Associa- tion Christmas Seals.....	186.15	
Dues to National Organization for Pub- lic Health Nursing.....	15.00	
Norfolk County Hospital.....	168.00	
Sharon Sanitarium.....	81.53	
Postage.....	24.81	
Mead & Wheeler, file.....	40.54	
Otis J. Dionne P. M., envelopes.....	10.96	
Walpole Press, printing.....	3.50	
Hollman's, Nurses bag.....	8.75	
E. F. Mahady Co., supplies.....	22.53	
Thorp & Martin, cards.....	1.58	
Expenses to Springfield Conference....	4.25	
Bus Fares.....	1.90	
Miscellaneous.....	9.73	
H. E. Briggs, taxi.....	9.75	
Walpole Motor Mart, Inc.....	143.96	
LeRoy F. Spear.....	174.58	
Paul Klingbiel, rent.....	50.00	
A. D. Willett Co., Insurance.....	38.25	
Gas, etc.....	10.25	
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		\$2,288.34
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1927.....		<hr/>
		\$104.53

Town Appropriation.....	\$2,000.00
Salary to Nurses.....	2,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. KNOBEL,

Treasurer.

December 31, 1927.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Health Officer:

During the year 1927, the Health Department, division of milk inspection, has issued forty licenses to sell milk and cream, twenty-two of these going to producers and dealers in milk and cream, and eighteen going to stores and restaurants. Three licenses to operate pasteurizing plants have been issued. Twenty-one permits have been issued and four applications are pending for sale of milk and cream.

While some of our largest herds of dairy cattle in town showed up a heavy percentage of reactors at the first tuberculin test, it having become compulsory for either tuberculin testing of such cattle or pasteurization of the milk on May 15, 1927, it is most satisfying to report practically no reactors, if any, in such herds on the second test six months later. Many of our principal herds are now federally accredited as tuberculosis free, a significant factor in the health of our people, of our children, particularly.

Boston, December 28, 1927.

Mr. Willis H. Hoyt,

Dear Sir:

I have been testing cattle at Walpole, Mass., the past four years for tuberculosis. Four years ago the infection was about 40%, at the present time it is less than 3%. Also the sanitary conditions have improved.

Yours truly,

HENRY N. HILL,

Government Inspector.

The school children have been particularly fortunate in having an especially high grade milk from the Norfolk County Agricultural School which maintains an excellent herd of pure bred stock, the first federally accredited in Walpole and known to be free of tuberculosis since 1923.

Walpole is indeed fortunate in having access to nearby farms for its milk. These farms are operated by men well aware of their responsibilities as handlers of milk. I take pleasure in quoting part of a letter from a representative of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Dairy Department, to your milk inspector. This letter was written after its writer had conducted a class in judging of market milk. In judging milk, conditions such as flavor, sediment, butterfat, etc., are determined. The milk used

was collected from the delivery trucks about town, twelve samples being taken that morning. "I want to congratulate you on your success! There wasn't a bad sample in the lot! Not much like the milk we got in——— for the first class. I didn't save any of the samples for you because they didn't bring out any particular defects."

There is no more important link in the chain of community health work than that of milk inspection. Your inspector is very greatly interested in his work. However, it is not possible for him to do as much as might well be done, since the work is a part time one with him.

This year many samples have been analyzed, practically none falling below the state standard requirements. Many farm visits have been made during the early morning milking hours as well as the more customary hours of inspection. Four hundred ninety-three miles have been covered, one hundred of this having been for visiting dairies outside of town.

It is considered to be only fair to our local dealers that so long as they comply with local regulations, they receive warranted protection. It seems that, everything else being equal, fresh near-by milk is preferable, especially when this is the major part of the diet of our children. Accordingly, there is at present a local regulation that milk sold here must be produced within a radius of thirty miles of our Town Hall.

If for no other reason than that our milk is now much safer as a result of our tuberculosis—pastuerization regulation, it is worth more money than ordinary milk such as our people were formerly receiving in far too many cases. However, the quality of the milk here, in general, has shown gradual improvement. It is therefore worth considerably more than the dealer is at present receiving. It has been very expensive to the farmer to go through the routine of tuberculin testing of his herd and replacement of the reactors to the test. Good dairy cows, such as our farmers have, are much more costly than four years ago, or even one year ago. The public can well co-operate in this work by willingly accepting a moderate increase in the price of milk. I believe the consumer will gladly do this, knowing that a bargain is being had, at that.

Our own Doctor F. H. Fuller says that he always very cheerfully pays his milk bill in the knowledge of the bargain that it is.

There are many in Walpole who keep cows, yet have not applied for a permit to sell milk. The state law requires that one must have a permit before selling. Any one wishing to sell must first make application for a permit or license to the Health Department, in order to comply with state requirements.

A campaign is now well under way to check up on all who may be unaware of such regulations. May I call for the co-operation of the public here in that you ascertain whether or not the seller has a permit or license, so to do. May I suggest to the consumer for 1928, that, in so far as practicable, he or she visit the farm or dairy plant where the milk comes from, occasionally; that all milk bottles be returned to owner regularly; that more milk be used.

Walpole is among the leading communities as regards milk supply and demand. We are using four thousand quarts of milk daily, an average of nearly six tenths of a quart per person. This is exceptionally high in comparison to other per capita figures for milk consumption, a testimonial to our farmer-dealers as to the quality of their products. This should be a suitable drawing feature for prospective residents.

I desire here to acknowledge the cordial co-operation of all town officials, elective and appointive, as well as the *Walpole Times*, for such assistance as I have received during the year. It has been a pleasure to me to work under such conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. HOYT,

Milk Inspector.

December 31, 1927.

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1927.

Dr. William H. Maguire,

Health Officer,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Doctor:

Below is a list of milk licenses at 50 cents each issued to producers and dealers:

Bock Brothers.....	West St.
Lewis Farm.....	East St.
Peterson Brothers.....	Pine St.
C. S. Keller.....	East St.
C. H. Wilbur & Son.....	Sharon
Michael Krill.....	Winter St.
E. F. Ellis.....	Fisher St.
Norfolk Co. Agri. School.....	Main St.
Edward Carlson.....	Pleasant St.
Salvatore Lacivita.....	Moose Hill Road

L. E. Smith Co.	Wrentham
John G. Luurtsema.	Granite St.
Emilio DiGiantomaaso.	Stone St.
Alfred Devriendt.	Fisher St.
John A. Holmquist.	Plain St., Medfield
Edward Gannon.	Common St.
W. E. Shaw.	
H. D. Flansbury.	Norwood
United C-operative Society.	Fisher St.
The Norwood Dairy.	Norwood
T. A. Donovan.	Norwood
M. W. Comiskey & Son.	Dover

Issued to Stores

Hartshorn Brothers.	Main St.
Peter Vratatos.	960 Main St.
Wellington Pharmacy.	968 Main St.
Walpole Public Market.	Main St.
Neponset Cash Market.	4 Chestnut St., East Wal.
Alice MacDonald.	Walpole Tavern
John Tumavicus.	Washing St., East Wal.
J. L. Reynolds.	173 Wash. St., East Wal.
Mrs. Ida Sansone.	214 Wash. St., East Wal
S. Camelio (2 paid for).	949 Main St.
Vitali Brothers.	958 Main St.
William McGlone.	East St.
Enrico Moro.	951 Main St.
A. & P. Tea Co., Old Store.	Main St.
A. & P. Tea Co., New Store.	1002 Main St.
Siol Lunch.	Main St.
R. Barden Cream Co. Quincy.	Quincy, Mass.

Pastuerization Plant licenses have been issued to the following;
at \$10.00 each:

United Co-operative Society.	Fisher St.
Alfred Devriendt.	Fisher St.
Lewis Farm.	East St.

Very truly yours,

WILLIS H. HOYT,

Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Health Officer:

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of Slaughtering made for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Number of Cows killed.....	3
Number of Hogs killed.....	164

All carcasses were in good condition.

FRED E. DOUGLAS,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report for the year 1927.

In January and February the annual inspection of animals was made, including 118 calls. In March and April I made 19 calls; May and June 14 calls; July and August 9 calls; September and October 10 calls; November and December 17 calls.

If an animal is sick or stable is cleansed, it is one call, sometimes more.

There were 99 cows and 2 bulls bought out of the State to replace those taken by the Federal test.

Most of the animals and premises were found in good condition.

In April there was one cow killed in Town with tuberculosis. Four dogs were killed and heads examined and found to have rabies.

At the inspection there were 66 swine, 3 sheep and 10 goats.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. BOYDEN,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1927

Walpole Board of Health,

Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I present the following list of Plumbing Inspections for the year ending December 31, 1927.

	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Plumber</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>
No. 1	P. R. Allen	Allen's Corner	H. D. Baker	Jan. 7, 1927
No. 2	A. Cobb	Pleasant St.	H. A. Spear	Jan. 18, 1927
No. 3	Louis Pagnine	202 West St.	H. D. Baker	Jan. 21, 1927
No. 4	Catholic Church	East Walpole	Thos. Riley	Jan. 21, 1927
No. 5	Timothy Hayes	Kendall St.	H. D. Baker	Jan. 31, 1927
No. 6	John Bamber	2 Burrell St.	Thos. Riley	Feb. 16, 1927
No. 7	Thos. Murphy	305 Wash. St.	Mt. Hope Plumbing Co. Feb. 16, 1927	
No. 8	C. Zahner	Lincoln Road	H. A. Spear	March 2, 1927
No. 9	H. Hilton	Gill St.	H. A. Spear	March 7, 1927
No. 10	N. Durant	Lincoln Road	W. C. Ellis	March 7, 1927
No. 11	Town Hall	Main St.	W. C. Ellis	March 28, 1927
No. 12	Bird Machine House	Neponset St.	H. A. Spear	March 29, 1927
No. 13	Ethel Everett	Main St.	H. D. Baker	April 13, 1927
No. 14	John Sullivan	135 East St.	Thos. Riley	March 7, 1927
No. 15	R. Glivis	North St.	Thos. Riley	April 16, 1927
No. 16	P. R. Allen	Fuller Tavern	H. A. Spear	April 20, 1927
No. 17	Max. Schreiter	Main St.	H. A. Spear	April 23, 1927
No. 18	Frank Richardi	259 Wash. St.	H. D. Baker	April 29, 1927
No. 19	Michael Kelley	14 Walcott Ave.	W. C. Ellis	May 5, 1927
No. 20	Chas. Bowker	Main St.	H. A. Spear	May 11, 1927
No. 21	Harry Watson	Lewis Ave.	H. D. Baker	May 12, 1927
No. 22	Ernest Coleman	Woodland Road	H. D. Baker	May 12, 1927
No. 23	G. Plimpton	East St.	H. A. Spear	May 11, 1927
No. 24	F. W. Pierce	19 Stone St.	H. A. Spear	May 9, 1927
No. 25	Lewis McLean	Lewis Ave.	H. A. Spear	May 13, 1927
No. 26	Micheal Deveny	Norfolk St.	H. A. Spear	May 26, 1927
No. 27	Sam. Larusso	Wash. St.	W. C. Ellis	May 27, 1927
No. 28	Geo. O'Brien	East St.	H. A. Spear	June 4, 1927
No. 29	P. R. Allen	Bath House	H. D. Baker	June 6, 1927
No. 30	T. Gavin	Cor. No. and Fisher	F. C. Colburn June 8, 1927	
No. 31	N. Gay	Maple St.	H. A. Spear	June 21, 1927
No. 32	H. Goulet	595 Main St.	J. L. Grant	June 24, 1927
No. 33	Howard White	Rhoades Ave.	H. D. Baker	June 15, 1927
No. 34	H. Loring	Plimpton Park	H. A. Spear	July 12, 1927
No. 35	A. Cobb	Pleasant St.	H. A. Spear	July 14, 1927

No. 36	Hyman Swig	Main St.	Benj. Port	July	8, 1927
No. 37	Thos. Brennan	Union St.	H. D. Baker	July	6, 1927
No. 38	Hyman Swig	Main St.	Benj. Port	July	6, 1927
No. 39	Paul Songin	12 East St.	Jos. Connell	July	20, 1924
No. 40	M. H. Boyden	Chas. St.	H. A. Spear	July	22, 1927
No. 41	Jos. Marianna	West St.	H. A. Spear	July	18, 1927
*No. 42	Henry Fuller	Pleasant St.	J. L. Grant	July	12, 1927
No. 43	May Gardner	Common St.	H. D. Baker	July	23, 1927
No. 44	H. Hilton	North St.	H. A. Spear	Aug.	2, 1927
No. 45	H. M. Carr	East St.	H. A. Spear	Aug.	4, 1927
No. 46	Jas. Colbert	Elm St.	H. A. Spear	Aug.	3, 1927
No. 47	Jas. Percy	Common St.	H. D. Baker	Aug.	8, 1927
No. 48	Harold Petherick	Fisher St.	H. D. Baker	Aug.	10, 1927
No. 49	Emily Keedy	Peach St.	H. D. Baker	Aug.	11, 1927
No. 50	Francis William Park	Pleasant St.	F. C. Colburn	Aug.	2, 1927
No. 51	Bird & Sons Mill	East Walpole	F. C. Colburn	Aug.	8, 1927
No. 52	J. F. Gilmore	Lewis Ave.	H. D. Baker	Aug.	17, 1927
No. 53	Micheal Phillips	131 West St.	H. D. Baker	Aug.	17, 1927
No. 54	Walpole Centre Development Co.	Stone St.	H. D. Baker	Aug.	23, 1927
No. 55	Norfolk County Agricultural School	Main St.	H. D. Baker	Aug.	24, 1927
No. 56	Albert Pare	Common St.	W. J. Powers	Aug.	22, 1927
No. 57	Arthur Cobb	High Plain St.	H. A. Spear	Aug.	27, 1927
No. 58	Edward Gay	Union St.	H. A. Spear	Sept.	8, 1927
No. 59	Walpole Centre Development Co.	Main St.	H. D. Baker	Oct.	1, 1927
No. 60	Cornelius Hale	Main St.	J. Connelly	Oct.	3, 1927
No. 61	Wm. Neault	Common St.	H. A. Spear	Oct.	1, 1927
No. 62	Art Wood Co.	Summer St.	H. A. Spear	Oct.	4, 1927
No. 63	Jas. Donahue	West St.	H. A. Spear	Oct.	3, 1927
No. 64	M. Larson	Mylod St.	H. A. Spear	Oct.	12, 1927
No. 65	E. J. Bunker	177 Main St.	H. D. Baker	Oct.	14, 1927
No. 66	D. J. Cooper	Pleasant St.	H. D. Baker	Oct.	16, 1927
No. 67	G. Dutton	Elm St.	H. D. Baker	Oct.	4, 1927
No. 68	J. Luurtsema	Main St.	H. A. Spear	Oct.	29, 1927
No. 69	G. Dalton	West St.	H. A. Spear	Oct.	30, 1927
No. 70	Mary Marchillis	High Plain St.	H. D. Baker	Nov.	2, 1927
No. 71	John Farrell	West St.	H. D. Baker	Nov.	4, 1927
No. 72	W. J. Kallergan	666 Common St.	Wm. Walker	Nov.	8, 1927
No. 73	C. F. Nickerson	264 Pleasant St.	H. D. Baker	Nov.	5, 1927
No. 74	John King	June St.	H. D. Baker	Nov.	8, 1927
No. 75	K. Groot	Fisher St.	Wm. Shaw	Nov.	12, 1927
No. 76	Henry Rockwood	Gould St.	H. D. Baker	Nov.	29, 1927
No. 77	W. A. Perigo	Main St.	L. Stevens	Dec.	10, 1927
No. 78	Andrew Hoegler	Bullard St.	Thos. Paradis	Dec.	6, 1927
No. 79	Edward Onion, Jr.	Common St.	E. Onion, Jr.	Nov.	12, 1927
No. 80	Chas. Loring	590 Wash. St.	D. J. Kilday	Dec.	3, 1927

*No. 42—Fee for this permit not received December 31, 1927.

No. 81 Leon Blaisdell	Wash. St.	W. C. Ellis	Dec.	23, 1927
No. 82 Frank Richardi	High Plain St.	H. A. Spear	Dec.	27, 1927
No. 83 Madeline Murphy	Short St.	John J. McCarthy	Dec.	29, 1927
No. 84 P. R. Allen	Wash. St.	H. D. Baker	Dec.	29, 1927
No. 85 A. Cobb	High Plain St.	W. Walker	Dec.	31, 1927

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. ONION, Jr.,

Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR AT SWIMMING POOL

To Mr. A. F. Hart, Town Engineer,

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to submit a report of the first season of the Memorial Park Swimming Pool.

The pool was opened for general use immediately following the presentation of the keys by Mr. P. R. Allen, to Mr. Caldwell and the demonstration by the Brookline Swimming teams, June 25, 1927.

During the season 1,116 boys and girls, men and women registered for use of the pool, the total attendance for the season being 8,800. The largest number using the pool on any one day was 308.

It seemed to those in charge that the pool offered a real opportunity for community service. Therefore more was attempted than just the opening and policing of the enclosure. Instruction in swimming, diving, and all types of water sports was offered. Through Mr. P. H. Bailey, the local chapter of the Red Cross placed Mr. Stanley Fisher at the pool as assistant and instructor in life saving. Quite a number passed the Junior and Senior Red Cross Life Saving Tests. Swimmers and Beginners' buttons were given to the younger boys and girls who could qualify for them.

The "Fish" emblems were given to boys and girls under 12 who could pass the swimmers tests. In this way there was a reward available for everyone regardless of age. The recipients wore their awards with a great deal of pride.

On Labor Day the first swimming meet for the people of Walpole only was held. Much interest was shown in this meet. Through the co-operation of Mr. P. R. Allen and the Walpole Retail Mer-

chants' Association, cups, medals, and ribbons were offered as prizes. About 400 people attended the meet and about 50 participated.

The season was made a success through the co-operation of Mr. P. H. Bailey, Mr. P. R. Allen, Mr. A. F. Hart, Mr. Stanley Fisher, Mrs. A. J. Hendrickson, President of The Walpole Mothers' Club, and the Walpole Retail Merchants' Association, and I wish to thank them personally for their kindnesses and interest.

Respectfully yours,

RALPH G. TAYLOR.

REPORTS

OF THE

Board of Public Welfare,
Police and Fire Departments, Inspection Department,
Board of Assessors and Town
Planning Board

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1927

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Dear Sirs:—

Herewith the third annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31st, 1927. The Board held regular Wednesday night meetings throughout the year and made thorough investigation on every appeal for aid.

The Town this year has aided thirty adults and thirty three minor persons. One person is being cared for at the State Infirmary at Tewksbury. Up to December of this year no person was aided by Walpole at this point. One patient at the Norfolk Cancer Hospital at \$17.50 a week, rent and care of his family about \$17.00 weekly. One aged Town charge passed away and the Town was reimbursed to some extent by insurance policy.

In last year's report it was stated that aid had been discontinued to one family in Lynn, Mass. The Board maintains that the family has lost settlement in Walpole. City of Lynn claim otherwise and the question of legal settlement is now being handled by the Town Counsel.

If decision is adverse to the Board's opinion, it will cost for the maintenance of this family about \$1,100.00.

The Board secured the wood cut by the Edison Company through their right of way near the pumping station. The wood in shape for fuel cost about \$75.00. When the supply is used up we will have saved about \$300.00.

\$11,000.00, including the salaries for members of this department, was appropriated this year which was \$1,941 00 less than in the year 1926.

During the year the Town has received reimbursements from State of Massachusetts, Norwood and individuals amounting to \$587.87. This amount has been credited to the general revenue. We have an unexpended balance of \$1,849.37 this year.

There have been several aged persons recently aided by this department and they will continue an expense for some time to come.

As the cost of maintaining this department is very uncertain we would recommend that the same appropriation, namely, \$11,000.00, be raised for the year 1928.

Expenditures and reimbursements of this department will be found in the Town Accountant's detailed report.

We thank the other Town Officials for their assistance and co-operation in the conduct of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. DELANEY,

NILLA BOCK,

H. E. TOWNE,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Police Department of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

Official Roster of the Department

Chief of Police

Levi S. Thompson

Patrolmen

Michael J. Fitzgibbons
Stephen A. Conroy
Patrick J. Egan

Timothy A. Cullinane
Daniel H. Hennessy
Wallace R. Duncan

Special Officers

George Gould
Nathan Sargent
Harold Higgins
William Riordan
Oscar Benson

Joseph Knaus
Herbert Rose
Wayne Shipman
Harry Guild

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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Yearly Arrest Report

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drunkenness.....	106	0	106
Violation of the Liquor Laws.....	41	0	41
Violation of the Auto Laws.....	140	5	145
Assault and Battery.....	10	0	10
Idle and Disorderly.....	0	1	1
Attempted Larceny.....	2	0	2
Larceny.....	35	0	35
Breaking and Entering.....	11	0	11
Runaway Boys.....	12	0	12
Stubborn Child.....	0	1	1
Escaped Prisoners.....	7	0	7
Keeping Unlicensed Dogs.....	1	0	1
Manslaughter.....	1	0	1
Nonsupport.....	3	0	3
Trespass.....	1	0	1
Violation of the Game Laws.....	2	0	2
Disturbing the Peace.....	7	0	7
Cruelty to Dumb Animals.....	2	0	2
Ringing False Alarms.....	2	0	2
Default Warrant.....	2	0	2
Rape.....	1	0	1
Attempt at Rape.....	5	0	5
Attempt at Rescue.....	1	0	1
Vagrancy.....	2	0	2
Operating under the influence of Liquor.....	26	0	26
Desertion of Minor Child.....	1	0	1
Violation of the Laws of the Road.....	190	0	190
Violation of Town By-Laws.....	251	10	261
Arrests on Capias.....	5	0	5
Escaped Prisoners.....	6	0	6
Violation of Parole.....	1	0	1
Using Profane Language.....	3	0	3
Forgery—False Uttering Check.....	1	0	1
Suspicious Persons.....	5	0	5
Tramps.....	7	0	7
Operating an Automobile to Endanger Lives..	19	0	19
Accosting.....	1	0	1
Leaving the Scene of Accident.....	3	0	3
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate....	1	1	2
Neglect of Family.....	2	0	2
Interference with a Police Officer.....	1	0	1
Violation of the Pure Food Laws.....	1	0	1
Fugitive from Justice.....	1	0	1
Total.....	922	16	938

Committed to Monson State Hospital	1	0	1
Committed to Lyman School	2	0	2
Committed to Shirley School	1	0	1
Committed to Bridgewater State Farm	3	0	3
Committed to Dedham Jail	18	0	18

Total Fines Imposed by the Court at Walpole, Franklin.	\$7,355.00
Total Fines for 1927 turned over to Town of Walpole to Dec. 31, 1927	4,295.00

Number placed on Probation	42
Suspended sentences	14
Cases Pending in the Lower Court	10
Cases pending at the Dedham Superior Court	7
Cases disposed of Dedham Superior Court	32

Fines imposed by the Dedham Superior Court, Year 1927	\$690.00
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Miscellaneous

Accidents, (Fatal)	6
Accidents, (Serious)	73
Accidents, (Minor)	103
Accidents, Motorcycles	3
Accidents Investigated	185
Attendance at Halls by Officer	122
Automobiles Recovered	17
Bitten by Dogs, (Reported)	4
Buildings found open, (Secured)	31
Cases of Destitution Investigated	3
Complaints Received	262
Complaints Investigated	262
Cats Destroyed	9
Cruelty to Dumb Animals Investigated	3
Deaths Reported to Medical Examiner	8
Defective Places in Streets Reported	9
Defective Wires Reported	6
Details for Private Gatherings	12
Disturbances Suppressed	3
Dogs Killed	53
Injured and Sick Persons Assisted	140
Injured and Sick Persons taken to Hospital	97
Insane Persons taken to Hospitals	5
Lights furnished to Dangerous Places	15
Lights Extinguished in Buildings	22
Lost Children returned to Parents	4
Persons Drowned, (Bodies Recovered)	1
Persons Rescued from Drowning	2

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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Lost Dogs Returned to Owners.....	10
Messages Delivered.....	10
Missing Persons, (Found).....	3
Notices Posted.....	40
Nuisances Abated.....	3
Property Recovered.....	\$22,090.61
Cars Removed from Highway.....	74
Runaway Horses, Returned.....	2
Summons Served for Other Departments.....	57
Runaway Boys from State Institutions Returned.....	15
Turkeys Killed by Dogs.....	12
Pigs Killed by Dogs.....	4
Hens Killed by Dogs.....	21

Grand Jury Cases for Year 1927.....	14
Officers Attending Court, 1927 Franklin.....	311
Officers Attending Court, Dedham Superior.....	51
Officers Attending Court, Dedham Superior Civil.....	7
Officers Attending Court, Federal Court Boston.....	3
Officers Attending Court, Suffolk Superior.....	1

It is very pleasing to note that the number of arrests for drunkenness has decreased from one hundred and forty eight in 1926 to one hundred and six in 1927. A large proportion of this number is from out of Town. Let us hope for a still better year in 1928.

Our Automatic Traffic Signals have been a great success and have solved the Automobile Traffic Problem through our Town. Let all of our townspeople comply strictly with the signals and set an example for the out of town drivers. We must do it to make them a continued success.

I wish at this time to thank all of the members of the Police Department for their whole hearted co-operation which has made possible such a successful year.

I also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their assistance and encouragement, and all of the citizens of the Town for their respect and confidence in their Police Department.

I wish to also state at this time, that I consider it a great honor to work for such a Community.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

The Fire Department has responded to:

84 Box Alarms

8 Still Alarms

of which eleven were false, and two were out of town calls.

We have laid 13,600 feet of hose, raised 1201 feet of ladder, and used 496 gallons of chemical.

Apparatus travelled 244 miles.

Summary of Fires for year:—

Building Fires.....	46
Chimney Fires.....	21
Automobile Fires.....	11
Dump Fires.....	3

Value of buildings burned.....	\$29,635.00
Loss on buildings burned.....	11,976.49
Insurance on buildings burned.....	40,400.00
Insurance paid on buildings.....	10,516.49
Value of contents.....	20,420.00
Loss on contents.....	1,873.25
Insurance on contents.....	19,070.00
Insurance paid on contents.....	1,777.25

The property of the department is in good condition with the exception of a few minor repairs.

There is on hand:

5300 feet of double jacketed hose

900 feet of usable single jacketed hose

14 Fire extinguishers

4 Foamite extinguishers

I recommend the following:

10 Pair Rubber Boots

10 Rubber Coats

6 Gas and Smoke Masks

2 Portable H. H. Inhalators

1000 Feet of double jacketed hose

- 1 Portable Searchlight
- 1 Portable Baker Pipe for ladder
- 1 30 foot Extension Ladder
- 1 15 foot Ladder

A Pumping Engine for South Walpole, Station No. 3, Capacity 500 gallons per minute.

I also feel that the Chief of this department should have an increase in salary as under the new Town Government Plan he has to assume all the responsibility and keep in touch with the methods as they come along. It is necessary that he attend the meetings of the Massachusetts Fire Chief's Association.

The District Chief's salaries should be increased so they can afford to put in more time on fire prevention work.

I recommend that \$9,000.00 be appropriated for this department, not including expenses of above recommendations.

PREVENT FIRES

Dynamite used as a rolling pin is as safe as cleaning with gasoline.

A child and a match are a dangerous pair. Two little heads without a care.

A butt may be down but its not always out. Stamp on it.

More than 15,000 lives are lost each year by fire.

Safeguard your family and your home by being careful.

Fire occurs in American homes at the rate of 618 every 24 hours, a fresh outbreak every three minutes. At least three out of four need not start for they are due to public carelessness and ignorance. Both correctable.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

All recommendations of last year for the Fire Alarm Department were carried out with the exception of the transmitter for the Telephone Office. That will be taken care of as soon as the new type machines are on the market.

I recommend that one or more fire alarm boxes be purchased each year for the following locations:

Corner of Main St., and Glenwood Ave.
Corner of Main and Mylod Streets.
Corner of Washington and Peach Streets.
Corner of Grover St., and Lake Ave.

A new generator for charging batteries.

A new extra heavy whistle valve for the whistle at East Walpole.

Also that \$900.00 be appropriated for this department, not including expense of above recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

Supt. of Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

We have had 58 fires (forest, grass, and railroad) this year.

Owing to so much rain during the summer and fall seasons the forest fires have not been as numerous as in previous years.

We have on hand:

68 Extinguishers
38 Shovels
6 Pump Cans
2 Ford trucks equipped for forest fires

One new G. M. C. truck equipped with a 150 gallon water tank, a 30 gallon per minute pump, and carries 800 feet of 1½ inch hose.

This truck is one of the best on the market for fighting forest fires and as it was the first of its type purchased in this district it was obtained at a very low price.

I recommend that \$3,500.00 be appropriated for this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year 1927:

Permits were issued for the following:

New Houses	52	Approximate Cost	\$275,750.00
Additions to Houses	25	Approximate Cost	37,750.00
Sun Parlors	16	Approximate Cost	8,600.00
Camp	1	Approximate Cost	300.00
Cellars	5	Approximate Cost	1,600.00
Barns	3	Approximate Cost	3,450.00
Wagon Sheds	2	Approximate Cost	600.00
Poultry Houses	17	Approximate Cost	1,980.00
Milk Rooms	2	Approximate Cost	1,600.00
Garages	56	Approximate Cost	14,675.00
Factory Buildings	3	Approximate Cost	28,500.00
Store	1	Approximate Cost	50,000.00
Additions to Store	2	Approximate Cost	700.00
Fillings Stations	2	Approximate Cost	775.00
Boat House	1	Approximate Cost	125.00
Bath Houses Bird Park	2	Approximate Cost	10,000.00
Total			\$436,405.00

There were 173 Permits issued during the year 1927 and 276 inspections were made.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. BACON,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1927.

Board of Selectmen, Town of Walpole,

Gentlemen:—

I am pleased to report that I have made one hundred eighty-one inspections of electrical installations and issued one hundred fifty-eight permits for the year 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HARTSHORN, Jr.,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1927.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927:

Platforms over 5000.....	38
Platforms 100 to 5000.....	103
Counter 100 or over.....	1
Counter under 100.....	49
Beam over 100.....	4
Beam under 100.....	1
Spring over 100.....	7
Spring under 100.....	36
Computing under 100.....	27
Personal Weighing.....	9
Prescription.....	2
Avoirdupois.....	520
Apothecary.....	11
Liquid measures.....	359
Gasoline pumps.....	67
Kerosene pumps.....	12
Stops on pumps.....	361
Yard sticks.....	11

Condemned

Platform, 100 to 5000.....	2
Counter under 100.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS A. HORTON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1927.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The following is our report for the year 1927:

Number of Residents assessed on Property.....	2,052
Number of Non-Residents assessed on Property....	392
Number of Persons assessed on Property.....	2,444
Number of Persons assessed on Polls only.....	650

Number of Polls assessed.....	2,001
Value of Personal Estate assessed.....	\$4,054,593.00

Value of Real Estate assessed:

Buildings.....	\$7,577,185.00
Land.....	1,486,378.00
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	\$9,063,563.00

Total Valuation.....	\$13,118,156.00
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Number of Horses assessed.....	135
Number of Cows assessed.....	450
Number of Goats assessed.....	4
Number of Other Neat Cattle assessed.....	12
Number of Swine assessed.....	48
Number of Fowls assessed.....	10,505
Number of Houses assessed.....	1,354
Number of Acres of Land assessed.....	11,393

Rate of Taxation, \$29.20 per thousand.

Town Grant (appropriations).....	\$429,498.94
State Tax.....	22,920.00
County Tax.....	19,114.48
State Highway Tax.....	4,069.82
Auditing Tax.....	644.98
Neponset Valley Tax.....	1,294.38

\$477,542.60

Overlays.....	4,023.73
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\$481,566.33

Estimated Receipts.....	94,544.82
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\$387,021.51

2,001 Polls at \$2.00 each.....	4,002.00
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\$383,019.51

Moth Tax.....	216.15
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It is with deep regret that we record the death, on August 6th, of our Associate Member, Frank O. Pilsbury. He had faithfully served on the Board of Assessors for over five years. His work as Assessor was not his first service for the Town, however, as he was Town Treasurer from the year 1884 to the year 1913, a period of twenty-nine years.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOULD,
EDWIN S. BACON,

Assessors of Walpole.

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

The personnel of the Planning Board elected for 1927 was: Frank A. Fisher, John J. Fitzhenry, Albert T. Olson, William J. Sheehan and Stephen W. Smith.

The Board organized with Stephen W. Smith, Chairman, and William J. Sheehan, Secretary.

During the year three petitions for zone changes were presented. The Board held public hearings and submitted their reports to the voters at Town Meeting.

A tentative sidewalk program covering a five year period has been drafted and will be submitted to the voters for their approval at the Annual Town Meeting. The plan proposes the spending of about ten thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), each year on sidewalks.

After a careful survey of the Town's sidewalk needs the Board has prepared a program of construction, arranged in such a manner as to show the order which the Board believes should be followed if a fair distribution of sidewalk appropriations is to be made during the coming years. This program is submitted for the approval of the citizens; and, in its present form, is a recommendation which can become operative only if adopted from year to year by the voters. It is subject to change and modification depending on the needs of the time and the development of the Town. No definite program covering a period of years or even a single year can be prepared by any committee, for the reason that an entire plan or any part of it may be rejected by a Town Meeting.

The program which the Board submits does not cover any stated period of years but is arranged with the objective of building sidewalks where they are most needed in the order which the Board believes will be for the best interests of the Town. By the designation "First Choice" it is not meant that this construction should be completed during 1928 but rather that the construction recommended be given preference over the second and succeeding choices; likewise, that any work covered in the first choice and not adopted by the voters be considered with the second choice in making future recommendations and so on down the program.

It is well understood that land development, industrial expansion and other things may play an important part in regulating any sidewalk program. It is also well understood that there will be a difference of opinion regarding the merits of these recommendations. These factors may demand attention to sections not covered and may refuse attention to sections covered by this

program. They must be taken into consideration because upon them largely will depend the length of time required for the completion of the work outlined.

The Planning Board believes that an appropriation approximating twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), for sidewalks should be made for the year 1928.

The following program is submitted for the consideration of the citizens:

First Choice

First Common		900 feet
School St., Stone to East	West side	600 feet
Common St., Clapp to Mass. Ave.	East side	320 feet
Massachusetts Ave., Grover to Stone	East side	550 feet
North Main St., North to existing walk	West side	600 feet
South St., Common to Multibestos Plant	North side	360 feet
Neponset Ave., whole length	South side	390 feet
Plimpton St., Main to Cole Property	South side	900 feet
Rhodes Ave., Wolcott to Church Property	North side	1,000 feet
Wolcott Ave., Union to Pleasant	West side	1,170 feet
Summer St., Winter to existing walk	North side	1,250 feet
Estimated Cost, Approximately \$12,000.		

It is recommended that East Street, from Washington to Short be so laid out that a sidewalk can be put in the whole distance; no construction on said walk to be done during the present year.

Second Choice

Second Common.
 Main St., Common to R. R. Bridge.
 West St., from end of embankment, to Allen's Gravel pit.
 Kendall St., whole length.
 East St., Short to Lewis Farm.
 Fuller Ave., whole length.
 Elm St., West to High Bridge.
 Station St., whole length.
 East St., Washington to Athletic Field.

It is recommended that Neponset Street from Washington to the Bird Machine Plant be so laid out that a sidewalk can be put in the whole length, construction of said walk to be a part of the second choice program.

Third Choice

Third Common.
 Ellis St., whole length.
 East St., Lewis Farm to Kendall.

North St., Main to Gill.
Gill St., North to Main.
Massachusetts Ave., Grover to Common.
School St., Common to Stone.
School St., East to Kendall.
Spring St., from Main Street to existing walk.
Winter St., from Summer, half the distance to Main.
West St., R. R. Station entrance to end of embankment, with retaining wall.
Pleasant St., complete unfinished section.
Common St., Washington toward Sharon.
East St., Main to Elm, (both sides), completion of unfinished sections.
East St., Short to Athletic Field.

Fourth Choice

Hemlock St., whole length.
Beech St., whole length.
Lake Ave., whole length.
Charles St., whole length.
Riverview Place, whole length.
Bullard St., Main to Wilson.
Peach St., whole length.
Coney St., part way.
Winter St., balance of distance to Main St.
High Plain St., part way.
Baker St., part way.

Fifth Choice

North St., Gill to Bowker.
Bowker St., whole length.
Fisher St., Main toward Dover.
Bird St., whole length.
Mylocl St., Main toward Norwood.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD,

Willlam J. Sheehan,

Secretary.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LIBRARY TRUSTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1927

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library submits its annual report for the year 1927, and would call attention to the reports of the Librarians, herewith presented, for detailed statistics of the work of the Library.

The Board organized in January as follows:—

Mr. S. E. Bentley, *Chairman*
Mr. C. E. Barrett, *Treasurer*
Mrs. H. L. Goddard, *Secretary*

Book Committee

Miss Marian E. Child
Mrs. Carrie Hamilton
Mrs. H. L. Goddard
Mr. Herbert Bonney

The Staff during 1927 has been made up of Miss Dorothy Annable, Librarian, Miss Katherine Lewis, Assistant Librarian, and Miss Annette Blaney, Librarian of the East Walpole Branch, which has been once again so splendidly carried on by Miss Blaney, thru the generosity of Bird & Son. Miss Hester Rich of the School Department has given valuable assistance to students in the Library, several evenings a month. We were fortunate to have Miss Marcia Fuller in the Library during the two summer months. Mr. Otis Allen has continued to help in many lines of service. To all these, the Trustees would extend their appreciation and hearty thanks.

It will soon be necessary to add to our Library workers a full time assistant. With such a person in the Library, not only would the present amount of work done run no risk of interruption due to illness, but other lines of service which are waiting our attention could be undertaken.

The Trustees acknowledge with thanks all the gifts to the Library during the year. The liberal bequest of Mr. Charles S. Bird of \$25,000.00 is the last evidence of the keen interest and generous helpfulness which the Library has always received from him. We with all other Walpole citizens would bear testimony to our deep regret at the passing of this splendid fellow townsman.

The Trustees would again ask for suggestions as to what the public wants from its Library. Requests for books, given to the Librarian are always welcome as are other hints or criticisms.

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

The Trustees regret that Miss Child, who has served the Town on the Library Board for many years feels unable to continue in that capacity. It would be impossible to estimate the value of Miss Child's work for the Library. She has given untiringly of her time, experience and interest. To her judgment has been due much of the choice of books and methods which have kept our Library among the best of its size. We feel sure of her continued interest and help even though she no longer holds her official position.

Expenditures for 1927

Salaries.....	\$3,516.96	
Books and Periodicals.....	2,207.57	
Binding.....	495.13	
Light.....	146.42	
Telephone.....	39.49	
Insurance.....	254.66	
Supplies.....	118.74	
Cartage.....	63.25	
Water.....	12.00	
Furniture.....	57.50	
Repairs and Upkeep.....	51.16	
Incidentals.....	84.84	
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		\$7,047.72

Budget for 1928

Salaries.....	\$3,500.00	
Books.....	2,000.00	
Periodicals.....	150.00	
Binding.....	500.00	
Light.....	175.00	
Telephone.....	40.00	
Insurance.....	201.02	
Supplies.....	150.00	
Cartage.....	70.00	
Water.....	12.00	
Furniture.....	100.00	
Repairs and Upkeep.....	100.00	
Incidentals.....	50.00	
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		\$7,048.02

To cover these estimated expenses, the Trustees ask for the same appropriation as of last year, namely \$7,000.00.

Respectively submitted,

S. E. BENTLEY,

Chairman.

Statistical Survey of the Work of 1927

Library open 337 days.
 Open for lending books 36 hours a week.
 Open for reading 39 hours a week.
 East Walpole Branch open 49 hours a week.
 South Walpole Station open 2 hours a week.
 North Walpole Station open 2½ hours a week.

Number of volumes at beginning of year	18,640
Added by purchase	1,436
Added by gift	45
Withdrawn	762
Total number of volumes at end of year	19,359

Circulation Records

Main Library, books issued	32,483
East Walpole, books issued	13,043
South Walpole, books issued	2,152
North Walpole, books issued	5,129
Lewis Manufacturing Company	991
Schools, books issued to pupils by teachers	3,661
Total number of volumes lent	57,450
Number of volumes of fiction lent	40,726
Percentage of fiction	71%
Number of Sunday visitors	135
New registrations	350
Pictures loaned	83
Circulation per capita	8.8
Borrowers registered	2,383
Circulation per borrower	24.2

LIBRARIANS' REPORT
To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

I herewith present the fifty-second annual report of the Walpole Public Library:

1927 has been a year of steady progress, with few highlights. There has been a marked increase in the use of the reading-rooms, both for pleasure reading and for reference work, while gains in circulation are found in every distributing agency except the East Walpole Branch and the South Walpole Station. The losses in these two places are slight, and can be accounted for by the increased Library activity in the schools in these two districts.

The work we do with children is perhaps the most important individual phase of the Library's operation, and resolves itself into the two fields of work with the schools and of direct effort at the Library. The former has varied little from last year, except for the greater degree of co-operation shown by the teachers this year. From 24 classroom libraries in four schools there were circulated 3,661 books, a gain of 561 over last year. The State Reading List project was undertaken by teachers of Bird, Fisher, Plimpton, and Stone Schools, as a result of which 324 certificates were issued, 29 being "Honor Certificates."

During November the two lower classes of the High School came to the Library, in nine groups, to learn how to use its resources. Each group was given a two hour period of instruction with projects to work out, and follow-up tests were initiated this year, given a week after the class instruction. These tests indicate that the results were on the whole very satisfactory.

Our work with children at the Library has shown an increase both from circulation and attendance considerations. This phase of our work is still our weakest point, inasmuch as we are unable to give to the children the individual attention and careful direction they need. Our contact with the children is superficial, and far from what we would like. Miss Hester Rich, a Plimpton School teacher, still is with us two nights a week, and has helped greatly with the older children on these nights.

The Children's Room has been crowded night after night, with boys and girls reading and doing school work. In order to accommodate the older boys and girls who need the Library facilities for help in school work, we have had to exclude for the present children under Junior High School age, during the evening hours of opening. These younger children have come in just to read, and have adapted themselves to the afternoon hours better than we had dared to hope.

It has been found necessary to give up the Saturday morning Story Hour, a feature of the winter months, for lack of the time to devote to the proper preparation and conduct of it.

The Library stations at North and South Walpole, and at the Lewis Manufacturing Company are in a healthy condition, and functioning well. The former two have had to be closed once or twice during the year because of the illness of one of the staff, which left available just one person, who was needed to keep the Library itself open. The North Walpole Station is most inadequately equipped, but this fact has had no apparent effect on the circulation, which showed an increase of 212 books over last year. Inasmuch as this station is open only $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours a week, it does not seem advisable to spend much on equipment, now. It would seem wiser to get along as well as possible for

the present, and take under consideration the development of some scheme for the wider distribution of books throughout this and other sections of town, perhaps by means of a book-wagon, when our funds permit.

During the summer months the vacation schedule was taken by Miss Marcia Fuller, who also assisted with the inventory, worked on the picture and pamphlet files, and helped us to accomplish several tasks which had had to be put off for lack of time and an assistant to do them. The great relief afforded by the presence of an extra assistant in the summer but emphasized our need of one during the entire year.

The Library served as the center for two local book-gathering campaigns, and succeeded in collecting one hundred desirable books for the American Merchant Marine Library Association, in May, and fifty books, together with many magazines, for the Pondville Hospital, in November.

We have tried to offset the prevailing tendency to concentrate attention entirely upon the new book section, disregarding the thousands of books in the stack room, by displays and lists of many of the good older books which are well worth re-reading, and which perhaps may have escaped the attention of readers previously. The "Lantern Lists" were found most helpful, and have become popular with many of our readers.

The crowded condition of the stacks was temporarily relieved by the withdrawal of several hundred books which were out-of-date, and of no present value. At our present rate of book purchase, it will be not more than three years before we shall have on our hands the problem of enlarging the stack space.

Since our book-display held in December, instead of Childrens' Book Week, proved so popular last year, we repeated it this year in December, when the interest in the best books for gifts was greatest. Help was also given the Mothers' Club in selecting the books to be on sale at the book table at the annual Bazaar.

The year, on the whole, has been a good one, and we feel that the new one will see a continuance of the gains and increased usefulness of the Library. The progress made in 1927, at times under trying conditions, was due largely to the Trustees, whose visions and helpful advice have been of great value; also to Miss Lewis, who has given faithfully and generously of her services and who has lightened many burdens.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY ANNABLE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE EAST WALPOLE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

Our circulation figures are quite a little disappointing, as we hoped to show as an substantial increase as last year, rather than the small loss which we have to report. This may have been due in part to our relaxing our efforts in advertising, feeling too confident of success, with results following as in business enterprises. It is noticeable that when there is a cycle of unemployment there is a marked increase in circulation among adults, who, having more leisure for reading, and less money to spend in amusements, fall back upon the Library for study and recreation. One year of prosperity may have accounted for our loss, in a measure.

A Branch Library has some difficulties to overcome in maintaining or increasing its circulation; High School students usually prefer to transfer their cards to the Main Library because of the greater advantages it can offer. The Main Library, because of its greater resources, also attracts older members from outlying districts of the community, yet new memberships may cause the circulation to fluctuate, it is true.

The number of books distributed to adults who can not come to the Library is increasing. This entails a little more work for the Librarian, but insures their reaching people who should have consideration and for whom it is our pleasure to work.

A generous contribution of books for children was received from Mrs. F. W. Bird, and has been much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNETTE S. BLANEY,

Librarian,

East Walpole Branch, Bird & Son Library.

GIFTS

We have received vaulable gifts of books and magazines from many sources, and wish to thank the following donors:

Mr. W. A. Bense
Mr. Charles Sumner Bird
Mr. Charles Sumner Bird, Jr.
Mrs. F. W. Bird

Mr. Theophilus P. Chandler, 2d
 Miss Marian E. Child
 Mrs. J. J. Easton
 Mrs. I. N. Lewis
 Mrs. William Moore
 Rev. H. L. Pickett
 Mr. Frank O. Pilsbury
 Mrs. W. J. Vincent
 Walpole Footlighters
 Walpole Framingham Graduates

PERIODICALS ON FILE IN READING ROOMS

*Gift

Newspapers

Boston Herald	Dedham Transcript
Boston Transcript	Foxboro Reporter
*Walpole Times	

Magazines

American Magazine	*National Republic
American Boy	Nature
Atlantic Monthly	New York Times Book Review
*Bird Lore	Open Road
Bookman	Outlook
Century	Popular Mechanics
Children	Popular Science
Country Life in America	Primary Education
Current History	Publishers' Weekly
Everygirl	Radio Broadcast
Forum	Readers' Guide
Garden and Home-builder	Review of Reviews
Good Housekeeping	St. Nicholas
Harpers	Saturday Evening Post
*L'Illustration	Saturday Review of Literature
Libraries	School and Society
Library Journal	Scribner's
Literary Digest	Time
Music and Youth	Travel
National Geographic	Vogue
World's Work	
Youth's Companion	

BOOKS ADDED IN 1927

*Gift

General Books

American Lib. Assoc.	Survey of libraries in the United States
American Lib. Assoc.	Library extension
Moore, A. C.	Road to childhood
Orcutt, W. D.	In quest of the perfect book
Hewins, C. M.	Mid-century child and her books
Bleyer, W. G.	Main currents in the history of American journalism

Psychology, Philosophy, Religion

Thom, D. A.	Everyday problems of the everyday child
Blanton, S.	Child guidance
Hollingsworth, H. L.	Mental growth and decline
Poffenberger, A. T.	Applied psychology
Cabot, R. C.	Adventures on the borderland of ethics
Patri, A.	Problems of childhood
Drury, S. S.	Fathers and sons
Beman, L. T.	Prohibition
Schopenhauer, A.	Essays
Barton, B.	What can a man believe
Grenfell, W.	What Christ means to me
Smith, F. W.	*Some timeless messages of the Christian faith
Whitney, M. E.	Bible plays and how to produce them
Browne, L.	This believing world

Civics, Sociology, Education, etc.

Millin, S. G.	South Africans
Kansas, S.	U. S. Immigration
Dowd, J.	Negro in American life
Tardieu, A.	France and America
Hunt, E. P.	*Arthur Young on industry and economics
Post, L. F.	*Basic facts of economics
Ripley, W. Z.	From Main Street to Wall Street
Stockwell, H. G.	*How to read a financial statement
Huntington, C. W.	*Enclaves of economic rent
Chase, S.	Your money's worth
Jessup, H. W.	Law for wives and daughters
Turner, T. A.	Causes of war
Beck, J. M.	Vanishing rights of the states
Slemp, C. B.	*Mind of the President
Cook, W. W.	*American institutions and their preservation

Post, M. D.	Man hunters
Martin, E. D.	Meaning of a liberal education
Norton, A. R.	*Journals of Cyrus Pierce and Mary Swift
Bernays, E. L.	Outline of careers
Beman, L. T.	Religious teaching in the public school
Marks, P.	Which way, Parnassus?
Warren, F. B.	Pageant of civilization
Lathrop, E.	Early American inns and taverns
Wright, R.	Hawkers and walkers in early America
Clark, M. E.	Etiquette, Jr.

Science, Useful Arts

Ward, H.	Exploring the universe
Benson, A. L.	Story of geology
Lee, W. T.	Stories in stone
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Robbins, O.	Boy of the old French west
Rolt-Wheeler, F.	Finder of fire
St. Nicholas	Stories of adventure
Schultz, J. W.	Son of the Navahoes
Seaman, A. H.	Shadow on the dial
Serl, E.	Everday doings at home
Skinner, C. L.	Tiger who walks alone
Skinner, C. L.	White leader
Snedeker, C. D.	Downright Dencey
Spyri, J.	Peppino
Stoddard, W. O.	Chumley's post

Stockton, F. R.	Poor Count's Christmas
Tolman, A. W.	Jim Spurling, leader
Wallace, D.	Way to Burning Mountain
Wells, R.	Peppi the duck
White, E. O.	Enchanted Mountain
With, K. H.	Mouse story
Wright, L. E.	Magic boat
Youmans, E.	Skitter cat

TREASURER'S REPORT

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1927.

Trustees of the Walpole Public Library,

Walpole, Mass.

Herewith is my report as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Investments, January 1, 1927.....	\$1,534.80	
Income received.....	77.70	
Investments December 31, 1927:		
Savings account in Walpole Trust Co...		\$520.50
Savings account in the Dedham Institution for Savings.....		45.42
\$1,100.00 Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds..		946.58
One share American Tel. & Tel. Co....		100.00
	\$1,612.50	\$1,612.50

Income Account

Dividend American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	\$9.00	
Interest, Liberty Loan Bonds.....	46.75	
Interest, Walpole Trust Co.....	18.12	
Interest Dedham Inst. for Savings.....	3.83	
Added to invested funds.....		\$77.70
	\$77.70	\$77.70

Respectfully,

C. E. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

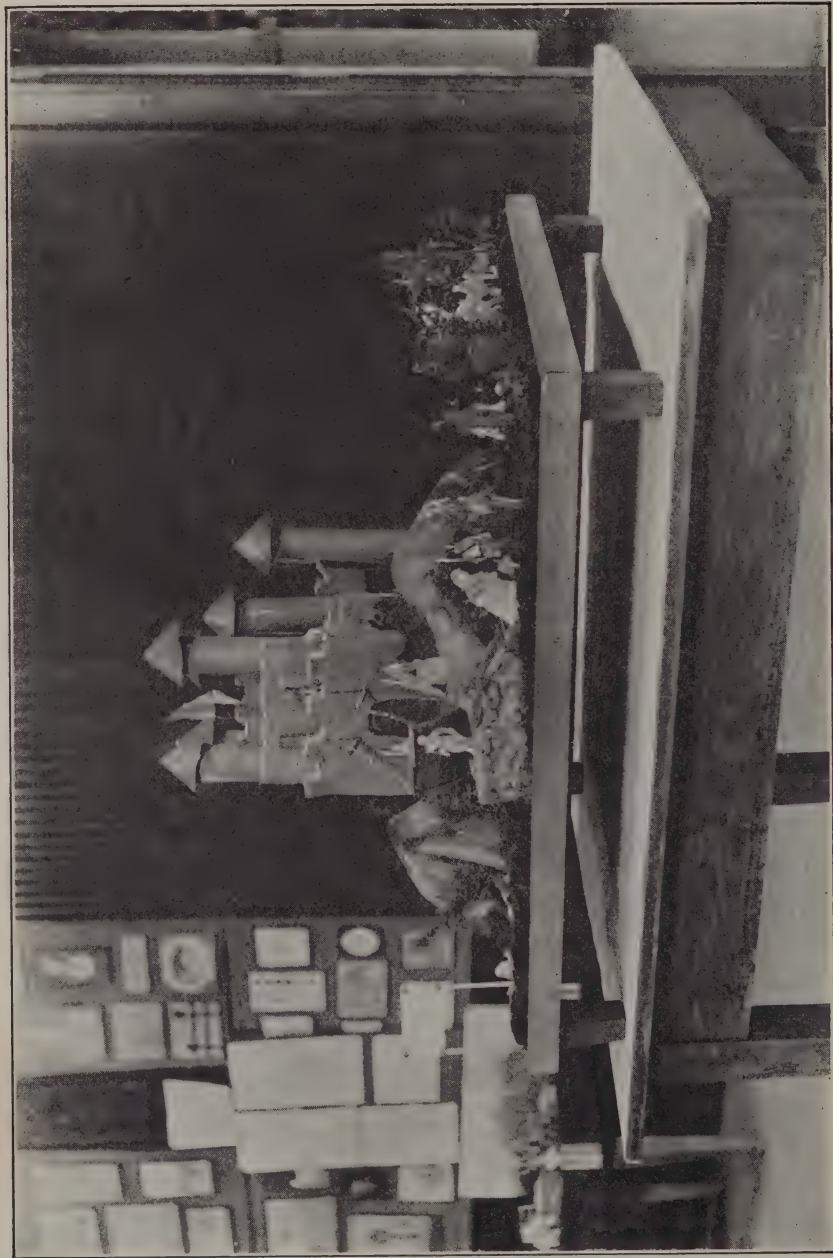
OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1927



History Project—"King Arthur's Castle," as worked out by pupils of the 6th grade—Fisher School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ITS OFFICERS

Joseph S. Leach, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	1930
Benjamin D. Rogers, <i>Secretary</i>	" "	1929
J. Edward Plimpton.....	" "	1929
John C. Donnelly.....	" "	1930
Margery W. Bird.....	" "	1928
Carrie L. Hamilton.....	" "	1928

Meeting of School Committee

The regular monthly meeting is held in the Committee Room in the Walpole Center Block, at 7.45 P. M., on the first Monday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK L. MANSUR

Residence, 835 East St. Telephone: Office, 105; Residence, 115-M.

Office: Walpole Center Block

Office hours: 8.30 to 9.30 A. M., Mondays; 7.15 to 8 P. M., Wednesdays; any time by appointment.

Clerk

Mary L. Delaney

Residence, 72 Lewis Avenue Telephone 63-J

Office: Walpole Center Block: Telephone 105

Office hours: Office open in charge of clerk, 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Saturdays, 8 to 12.

Schools

Bird School—Telephone 62-M. Principal—Arthur C. Jones.
 Boyden School—Telephone 282-W. Principal—Mabel Ladd.
 Fisher School—Telephone 267-M. Principal—Bertha Andrews.
 High School—Telephone 331-R. Principal—Earle H. MacLeod.
 Plimpton School—Telephone 243-W. Principal—Leonard F. Downs.
 Stone School—Telephone 352-M. Principal—Florence Wentworth.

School Physicians

F. H. Fuller, M. D.
 T. M. Connell, M. D.
 E. R. DeRoma, M. D.

School Nurse

Anna F. Sabatis—Residence—241 Washington Street—Telephone
371-W.

Attendance Officers

Walpole and South Walpole
East Walpole and North Walpole

Michael Fitzgibbons
Timothy Cullinane

School Calendar, 1928

Second Term begins Jan. 3, 1928—ends Feb. 17, 1928	7 weeks
Third Term begins Feb. 27, 1928—ends April 13, 1928	7 weeks
Fourth Term begins April 23, 1928—ends June 22, 1928	9 weeks
First Term begins September 5, 1928; ends Dec. 21, 1928	16 weeks

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The School Committee submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1927, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools and others of its staff.

The members of the committee desire to place on record their appreciation of the earnest work of all who have aided in making the past year's work so successful.

The committee believes that the high standard of the Walpole schools has been maintained during the past year. Mr. F. L. Mansur, our Superintendent, has continued to serve the town in a loyal and efficient manner. Our principals, teachers and supervisors and all others of the staff have worked, in some cases under a handicap for room, for the best interests of the town.

Following the Town Meeting the committee organized as follows:

J. S. Leach, *Chairman*

B. D. Rogers, *Secretary*

The following sub-committees were appointed by the chairman:

Committee on Teachers

Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton
Mrs. Margery W. Bird
B. D. Rogers

Committee on Health

Mrs. Margery W. Bird
Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton
J. E. Plimpton

Committee on Text Books

Mrs. Margery W. Bird
J. C. Donnelly
B. D. Rogers

Executive Committee

J. E. Plimpton
J. C. Donnelly
B. D. Rogers

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Monday evening of each month at 7.45 at the School Committee room in their new quarters. Any citizens having problems or desiring information on any school matters are requested to come before the Committee when it is in session.

Repairs

The Committee has inspected all school buildings during the past year and, on the whole, finds things in good condition. The

recommendations of the Committee have been attended to under the direction of the Town Engineer's Office and with full co-operation.

Health

Thru the generosity of Mrs. F. W. Bird and Mr. C. S. Bird, the Dental Clinic and service of a dentist has been continued during the past year.

An additional School Physician was appointed in September and the work is now shared by Dr. T. M. Connell, Dr. F. H. Fuller and Dr. Edward DeRoma.

New Quarters

In order that the County Commissioners might have better quarters for the judge in connection with the District Court, the School Department was requested to move to a new office in the Walpole Center Block about October 1. The change has been a very satisfactory one from the standpoint of the School Committee. The office is larger, lighter, quieter and better ventilated than was the one in the town hall. We are removed from the confusion of the court room that was next door to us. Indeed, outside of some disadvantages due to heating by gas, the school committee feels that it is enjoying the best quarters it has had for a number of years.

New School Buildings

The Committee is pleased with the progress evident in the construction of the High School addition. We are informed that we may possibly receive the building in time to open school in September of this year. So far as we can foresee this will relieve the pupil housing situation to a large extent. We believe that we are securing a building up-to-date and adequate to meet the secondary school needs for some time to come.

The Committee would remind the citizens, however, that the completion of this unit does not end the problem. There are several steps more in the program laid out by the School Survey Committee that need to be taken up as soon as this one is made. The School Committee feels that the survey report was sound and in accordance with the facts and probabilities as they now appear. If this is so, a movement for a building in South Walpole, is the next step, and one to be taken soon.

Financial

The School Department for the second successive time asked for no increase in its Budget for 1927, and is returning to the Town an unexpended balance of \$480.22.

We regret that we cannot this year continue our good habits of the past two years and again do without an increase, but we are forced by the knowledge of expenses which we can only estimate in connection with our new building, to ask for enough additional appropriation to carry us clear of any emergencies. The exact amount of the increase we shall need has not been determined at this time.

Our financial report for the year 1927 follows:

General Control.....	\$6,315.05
Instructional Service.....	102,608.95
Operation of Plants.....	10,341.76
Maintenance of Plants.....	806.98
Insurance.....	1,768.62
Evening School.....	207.45
Capital Outlay.....	1,527.99
Auxiliary Agencies.....	15,145.73
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	\$138,722.53

Appropriation.....	\$139,202.75
Balance.....	480.22
Receipts from schools	16,476.98

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. LEACH, *Chairman*,
B. D. ROGERS, *Secretary*,
MARGERY W. BIRD,
CARRIE L. HAMILTON,
J. C. DONNELLY,
J. E. PLIMPTON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 1, 1927.

To the School Committee of Walpole, Massachusetts:

It is my privilege to submit to you my annual report as superintendent of your schools for the year ending December 31, 1927.

A New High School Building:

Perhaps the most outstanding event for the year from the standpoint of the Walpole schools was the vote of the town to authorize the final appropriation of money that made an addition

to the High School an actuality. After three years of contention the school is to be built. This is an accomplishment, even if it arrives late.

The prospect now is that the building may be finished in September, 1928. That fact, to be sure, is dependent upon building conditions over which nobody has any control, but we should anticipate that it will be ready and prepare to start classes in the building when schools open following the summer vacation.

Improvement of Opportunities

Within our organization in this connection, there will be much to do. Our first care should be to provide those things in which we have been lamentably weak, because of lack of facilities. Among these I will list the opportunity to teach Mechanical and Free-hand Drawing in progressive courses and the provision of a complete course in Household and Manual Arts, so that a pupil may pursue those studies to a satisfactory end in the High School. In conjunction with this we shall need the time of a teacher of Manual Arts at least one day more. Freehand Drawing must be given a greater portion of time in High School so that it may expand what it is now doing, become available to a greater number of pupils, and correlate with the Household Arts course in the field of design. This will not require additional teacher time, but rather a readjustment of teacher time with the grades.

The building will have an adequate library room. A teacher should be engaged to care for this. She should have had specific library training. As we shall need some additional teacher-time, it is possible that the two demands can be met in the same person, though ideally a separate librarian is to be preferred. A definite amount of money should be set aside to properly equip the library with books that are badly needed at the present time as reference works in the various courses.

Physical Training

For the first time we shall have adequate opportunity for physical training. In the past, physical training has been of no practical value whatsoever at the High School beyond the opportunity to get a pupil out-of-doors. Now, however, we are to have a gymnasium, shower baths, and the appurtenances that go with them. We can now add to our force a trained instructor in physical training who can put into operation a progressive scientific program above the sixth grade. This could not be done without the proper facilities.

It would be unfortunate in this respect if a false idea became current that a teacher of physical training is a mere leader in calisthenics and fancy tumbling. Such is far from the case.

Neither would it be true to suppose that the teacher of physical training is to become a coach of school teams. I see no particular reason for removing that end of physical training from the hands of those now directing it.

Any comprehensive program of physical training presupposes that all children will take part regularly in some beneficial physical exercise. Unless some person is delegated to see that this is done, to provide the things to do, to see that a sense of proportion is maintained and that every pupil has equal opportunity—indeed, to require that every pupil take advantage of the opportunity—physical training is a slipshod ineffective process that may or may not do good, and probably will do harm to some. The small or the timid boy finds himself crowded out or giving way before the physical force of his larger or more aggressive fellows. The forward, selfish, overconfident boy seeks and holds the limelight while the opportunity of his fellows goes a glimmering. The awkward boy remains the butt of his more skillful companions and ultimately ceases to make the effort. Under the right program these unfortunate conditions are not possible. The small boy competes with himself or his equals, the timid boy is assured his chance, the aggressive one is kept in his place in line, and the awkward one is encouraged to improve himself.

Interest accompanies an opportunity to do. We frequently receive the complaint that it is difficult to maintain a second team in school sports because the players will not stay out to practice unless they are having an opportunity to play. By the same token, one doesn't go fishing in a pond where there are no fish. Interest arises from the ability to accomplish something. Second-team boys with no opportunity to play have little incentive to practice. Here again is the field for the physical director. He should have the responsibility of keeping interested those pupils who cannot participate on the school team. He should be the developer who, through group teams and class teams, discovers and sends forward to the school team capable players who would not otherwise be found. Above all he should keep every boy competing with himself in physical development and improvement, and be a builder of good sportsmanship in the school.

Curriculum

We are organized at present on what is known as the "6-2-4" plan of school organization, "2" indicating grades seven and eight as distinct from the six elementary grades and the four senior high school grades. I do not believe that we should go to any great length in revamping our course of study for grades 7 and 8 this year. We shall need a year in which to observe and to find out just how we are going to function in the new surroundings which the high school addition will provide for the

seventh and eighth grades from the Plimpton School. Too many new doses are difficult to assimilate all at once. Moreover, there is a growing sentiment that the so-called "6-3-3" plan of Junior-Senior High School organization has some weak places that may be improved upon by a "6-6" organization of six elementary grades and six secondary grades, especially in small communities. From my observation and knowledge of the situation at the present time, I am of the opinion that we shall make more haste and come out nearer to where we want to go by advancing moderatingly in this matter of curricula changes than we shall by rushing in and doing a lot of things that ultimately prove inadvisable after an undue expenditure of time, work and money.

In all likelihood we shall present to you for approval a High School course of study involving the improvements that I have noted earlier, but we shall recommend only minor changes in the Junior High School section.

Costs

We are returning to the town a small unexpended balance from our appropriation. This is in spite of the fact that we have had to engage one teacher more than we had planned for in our anticipated budget, but careful planning has made this addition possible without seriously inconveniencing us in any expenditures.

It has been a matter of considerable satisfaction to me that for three years now we have run our schools without any material increase in the total appropriation for support. The apparent increase in 1927 is accounted for by \$500 in bills unpaid because not received in time the previous year, \$500 for a records safe that has long been needed in the school department office, and \$200 proposed by interested citizens for a hockey rink that might be available for our schoolboy teams.

At the same time that our appropriation has stood still in the face of increased enrollment, we are able to show decreased per pupil cost everywhere but in the High School. At that point there has been a slight increase.

	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27
Per pupil cost for support				
High School.....	\$111.95	\$112.34	\$113.71	\$116.40
Per pupil cost for support				
Elementary Schools....	82.96	78.59	80.09	71.28
Per pupil cost exclusive of				
tuition pupils.....	94.07	91.10	94.22	88.36

It is not safe to assume that this condition will continue. The new High School will bring new expenses that are difficult at this time to determine.

It is certain that light and fuel will be considerably more, that the janitorial staff must be increased by not less than two and that the principal of the building must have a clerical assistant. What other unforeseen expenses will appear one can only guess at. Only the experience of running the building a year will make them all evident. The budget for the coming year should be generous enough to cover emergencies from this source.

School Enrollment Growth

Moreover, our school enrollment increases steadily. The High School registered 372 pupils this September against 347 a year ago. The Stone School, already overfull for two years past, reached the overflowing point October 1. We were forced at that time to secure quarters at Bradford Lewis House for the kindergarten, turn the vacated room into a classroom, engage another teacher to care for it, and make an additional class out of the surplus of pupils. At the Plimpton School an increase of thirty-three pupils was recorded. Total membership for September reached 1710, as against 1647 in September, 1926, and it is noteworthy that the entire significant increase was in the three schools at the center of the town.

Growth at this rate inevitably means increase in the total of our appropriation. Our task will be to keep this within bounds on a per capita basis, and this is always a difficult matter when new housing facilities are involved.

Pre-School Examinations

Last May under the auspices of the Health Center a "Spring-Round-Up" was made of children who would enter school in September and a Physical examination given free of charge. The local physicians and nurses, in addition to out-of-town physicians co-operated in this work, and the entire procedure was carried out with thoroughness and dispatch.

This, I believe, was a very much worth while undertaking. It discovered difficulties with tonsils and teeth, cases of malnutrition and similar difficulties that could be corrected and overcome before the child was ready to enter school in September. Presumably this will result in better health, better school attendance, and consequently, better school work from these children whose ailments were thus early detected and eliminated. I am of the opinion that this "Round-Up" should be a part of the school health program. It is my belief that the agencies which brought it to pass last year will desire to see it a permanent feature of local health work, and that they will all work together on it as actively in the future as in the past. Financial help from our funds may be the item that will make this situation permanently possible.

Activity Within Our Organization

We have endeavored to maintain a constant program of self-examination within our organization by encouraging the participation of the faculty in investigations and inventories of their own accomplishments. Two years ago we placed spelling books in the hands of all pupils from grades two to six. Spelling tests last spring showed an improvement of about ten percent. in spelling accuracy, over the year previous. A committee of primary teachers made a detailed report on primary arithmetic following a year of study on that subject, and we are this year experimenting along lines suggested by their report. We are constantly placing in the hands of teachers copies of new text books and books of educational theory, in order that they may be kept closely in touch with the latest material available and especially with the most advanced thought and knowledge in child psychology and methods of teaching.

In the spring our departments of Manual Arts, Household Arts and Drawing made a most creditable and pleasing display of the work which they had accomplished during the year. The exhibition was satisfactory in every respect except that too few people of Walpole were interested to attend. Possibly bad weather may have had some bearing upon that condition. At any rate, in view of the amount of work necessary to prepare the exhibition disappointingly few people were present. Another time, it would be the policy to leave the exhibition standing longer, to offset the possibility of encountering the disadvantages we met on this occasion.

Grade One Admissions

We have now, over a period of three years, admitted to the first grade by mental examinations 33 pupils who were under the chronological age specified in our regulations. Twenty-seven final end-of-the-year marks have been recorded for these pupils, distributed as follows: Nine A, eleven B, four C, one D, two F. Of the F's, one may definitely be traced to a long period of absence due to serious illness, leaving but one pupil admitted on this basis who, with full opportunity, has failed to maintain the required class standing. Twenty-four out of the twenty-seven are doing average work or better. This is a percentage about double the normal percentage.

Vandalism

From time to time the school buildings have been the objects of attacks by gangs bent upon destruction of property for no apparent end. At no time within my experience has that situation reached the stage to which it attained this year. Late in June the Bird School was stoned until some twenty panes of glass

were broken, windows were forced and the building opened, the stock room was broken into, materials were removed, and finally a fire was set, fortunately in a location where it could do no material harm to the structure itself. The fire loss totaled \$100.00 entirely in supplies. While some of the stolen goods were later recovered from a place of concealment, no clue was found to indicate the offenders.

On the evening of November first apparently an attempt was made to pry open a window at the High School. Failing in this, those concerned turned to stoning this building. The ultimate damage in torn curtains, broken windows, lighting fixtures and blackboards amounted to approximately \$75.00. By good work on the part of the police, especially, I am informed, by Officer Fitzgibbons, six boys were apprehended and made to settle for the damage in full. Two of those concerned were members of our High School.

Changes in the Teaching Force

A list of changes in the teaching force is appended to this report. Total resignations were thirteen, a rather large percentage. In general, however, these were all for substantial reasons which we could not hope to offset.

The only principal to leave us was Mr. Wayne Shipman from the High School, who accepted a position at Plymouth, Mass. Mr. Shipman had been in Walpole three and a half years, and had made a respected place for himself with the community and with his pupils.

His successor, chosen from about fifty candidates, is Mr. Earle H. MacLeod, a graduate of Tufts College, formerly principal at Carver, Mass., and more recently at West Bridgewater.

It is a decided pleasure to be able to report the efficient manner in which Mr. MacLeod has completed the first four months of his regime. The school is running with a precision and smoothness which indicates that a firm but temperate hand is on the controls.

In the death of Margaret E. Gainley on June 14, 1927, the department lost one of its most sincere and conscientious workers. She was the type of woman who gave herself to the utmost to her work, and her interest and enthusiasm led her far beyond the limits of ordinary nursing. She identified herself in Walpole to the full extent of her strength and slender means as a social worker. Afflicted with an illness recognized as unquestionably fatal long before she had to relinquish her work, she carried on in her position until exhaustion due to overwork during one of the worst storms of last winter finally confined her to her bed,

and she was compelled to ask for a leave of absence. For four months she grew gradually weaker, but her indomitable courage never failed her. On the day before she died I received from her a letter outlining the plans she was making for taking up her work this fall. It is a loss to any community when a spirit such as hers was departs.

In Conclusion

It is my belief that every person is entitled to environment and working conditions that will make them contented with their work. The discontented person is no asset to any organization. The physical condition of buildings, the cleanliness and attractiveness of the classrooms, the availability of materials for pursuing conveniently the daily tasks all bear directly upon such conditions both for pupils and teachers. Bearing in mind that our primary aim is the education of the children of Walpole for a useful and happy life, we must likewise remember that obtaining the result we want is more than a matter of cold impersonal organization. Inspiration and enthusiasm will do in education what organization can never do. Whenever we can encourage these qualities either in pupils or teachers, we are negligent if we fail to do so.

It has been my object always in my recommendations to you from time to time to act from this point of view. That you have seen fit to accept these recommendations is a source of satisfaction to me. I believe that the spirit you desire is dominant in our schools. I draw this conclusion from the active co-operation I have received from teachers and pupils alike, and it is my pleasure to report this to you.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR.

In Memoriam

MARGARET E. GAINLEY

School Nurse In Walpole

From November, 1923 to June, 1927

Died June 14, 1927

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my first annual report as Principal of the Walpole High School.

I wish especially to bring to your attention the splendid manner in which the faculty has co-operated with me. My predecessor, Mr. Shipman, after arranging the program and assigning the classes to the teachers was most generous in personally explaining the organization and details of the school plant. Of course many difficulties which I did not foresee have arisen and the advice of the faculty has been of material assistance in their solution. The school was fortunate in having only one other change in its faculty. Such a small percentage of faculty changes speaks well of both town and school system.

The enrollment of the school, which on the opening day was 341 continued to grow until it reached 372. Since then for various reasons some pupils have left so that to date the enrollment by class is as follows:

	1927	1926
Freshmen.....	114	98
Sophomores.....	100	99
Juniors.....	85	66
Seniors.....	57	62
Post Graduates.....	2	3
Total.....	358	326

It is interesting to note the growth of the school by comparing these figures with those of a year ago. There is a gain of nearly ten percent. over 1926 and the additional number of pupils is the equivalent of another room with a teacher. Under present conditions of our building it is impossible to find more room in which to use the services of another teacher.

Our problem of over-crowding and the difficulties related to it will soon be solved by the addition to the school plant. Much interest is shown by both students and teachers in the progress which is being made by the contractors. Our recitations are often held in competition with the noise from a steam shovel or a cement mixer but any retardation in school work from this cause will be greatly offset by the advantages of the splendid modern plant which is to be ours. I have been much impressed with the attitude of the pupils under such abnormal conditions.

Soon after school began several pupils were asked to serve as office assistants so that in case I should be elsewhere about the building there would always be some one in the office to answer phone calls and to receive visitors. This scheme has worked well. At the suggestion of Miss O'Leary, the senior girls in the Commercial Course are acting as secretaries to the teachers. This gives the pupils much practice of a varied nature and is of real assistance to the teachers. Miss Beulah Harpell who is the office secretary is doing very fine work and she has taken over much of the office routine. Of course credit toward their mark is given for all work done by the pupils.

It was our good fortune to again have Miss Annable, the Librarian at the Walpole Library give instructions to the Freshmen and Sophomore classes on the use of a Library. In these days where there is so much information about most subjects it is quite necessary that we know when and how to obtain it. As each division of the two classes was given instructions separately at the Library, Miss Annable devoted considerable of her time to us. Following the return of the group to school a test based upon library usage was given to make sure that all understood. Since the library system is standardized throughout the country any one familiar with the cataloging can use with a fair degree of ease any up to date library.

Our athletic teams were particularly successful this fall. The football team under Mr. Gordon's tutelage won five games, tied two and lost two. The squad always consisted of at least two teams and included boys from all classes. After the interscholastic games ended class contests were held, which brought out boys who had not tried for the school team. The girl's hockey team likewise had a good season for it won seven games, tied one, and lost two. The team-work was particularly fine and Miss Wallace is to be congratulated on the success of her coaching. We are very fortunate in having two teacher coaches who engender such fine sportsmanship into their teams.

Debating is being carried on under the guidance of Mr. Eccles and one debate has been held with Plymouth High School. The subject was "Resolved, that the United States was justified in passing the Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924." Our team defended the negative side and through much excellent work won the decision by two to one.

Our visits from parents have been very few and, although this is usual in most high schools, it is to be regretted. Parents know so much more about their children than we teachers are able to discover, and often we find some of these facts at such a late date in the child's school career that the problem of guidance is most difficult without their help. We most cordially invite and urge parents to visit.

In closing I wish to thank you for your many valuable suggestions and for your constant co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE H. MACLEOD.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit for your approval my report of the work in drawing for the year ending December, 1927.

The general program carried on in the grades from January until June was as follows: object drawing, figure drawing and illustration, fundamental laws of design and nature study. Whenever possible I have tried to correlate these art principles with the subjects, such as history, reading and geography as found in their everyday work. Since September we have taken up the study of color, nature drawing, lettering, creative concepts and construction work.

The study of good pictures was also continued thru the year from grades five thru eight. So far this year I've been unable to procure the necessary materials for this work which I feel is most essential in a carefully planned art program. I hope to go on with the work again in the coming term.

All divisions of the High School classes continued their work in January with problems in object drawing, posters, landscape composition and design—while one class of girls applied their problems along the lines of Home Economics.

The High School History of Art and Appreciation Class continued their course with the study of painting from January until June. At the end of the course the class visited the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and thoroughly enjoyed seeing for themselves some of the works of art studied during the year. It has been necessary, because of lack of time in my schedule to discontinue this course—a great disappointment to me as well as to several students who hoped to join the class this year. This course had proved to be a popular one and exceedingly worth while to my mind.

In May an exhibition was held in Bradford Lewis Hall, together with exhibits from the Manual Arts and Household Arts

Departments. Work was selected from all the grades from all buildings as well as from the High School, constituting an interesting review of the year's work. The success of an exhibition of this kind depends greatly upon the co-operation of the teachers—meaning extra work on their part. May I take this opportunity to thank them for their very able and helpful assistance. The exhibition was well attended by interested parents and friends of the children which was very gratifying to our efforts.

Beginning in September my schedule has been somewhat rearranged, since I have taken on a new course in Industrial Arts and Crafts with the fifth grade boys and the opening of a new fifth grade in the Stone School. This necessitated the supervision of work in the first three grades. My time allotment to the remaining grades and High School seems still to be inadequate for satisfactory results in many cases. Other arrangements should be made to benefit these classes.

With the completion of the new High School, providing splendid facilities with which to work, it will be my aim to carry out art curricula which will be of greatest possible value to the pupils who attend and to the community which it serves.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all connected with the schools for their interested and helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCIE V. NICHOLS.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my report of the work in music in the public schools of Walpole, since September, 1927.

Having been here such a short time my report will necessarily be brief.

With the coming of a new supervisor there always follows a period of adjustment, but I feel that very little time has been lost as my ideas and those of my predecessor seem, in the main, to have been the same, and it has been possible in practically every instance to proceed along lines already laid down.

Our work in the grades includes helping the little folks to find themselves as singers and, later, to give them the ability to read for themselves the music which they sing, always bearing in mind that the important thing is to develop in them a love of music and a pleasure in singing. We see the practical results in the preparation of musical numbers for assemblies and for special occasions.

At the High School we have a large chorus class, almost too large to do much real constructive work. However, this difficulty is met and overcome in a measure by the Glee Club of seventy members selected from considerably over a hundred students who applied for membership in September. In this Glee Club there is excellent material and with the smaller number, better results are obtained.

I wish particularly to commend the High School Orchestra. We have an enrollment of fifteen members. As the meetings take place out of regular school hours, it is not always easy for the members to keep the appointment, yet, it is interesting to note how large a number are present each week. We have a supply of excellent new music and every one is interested. There seems no reason why the High School orchestra should not become an asset to the community.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the cordial and co-operative spirit which the teachers have invariably shown.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGIE M. FAUNCE.

REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE SUPERVISOR

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit my report as Domestic Science Supervisor.

The girls are required to take sewing from grade five to High School. They are taught: the fundamental hand stitches; machine work; pattern work, selecting and cutting a garment with the use of the commercial pattern; color, line and design as applied to the individual; simple method of applying, lace, hamburg, and embroidery stitches to garments; seams, when and where to use them; buttonholes and fastenings, patching and darning. All of these are applied to useful articles that the girls may use.

Sewing is elective for the High School girls. Their problems are more difficult and they work on different fabrics.

Before the girls enter High School they have one and one-half years for their cooking course. In that short time we teach them first the technique of a kitchen, then the value of the foods in the ordinary diet, planning a well-balanced menu, marketing, cooking and serving foods of all classes, and finally serving meals.

The cooking for the High School girls is elective. Their work is more advanced and we try to vary the course in order that a girl taking the subject for more than one year while she is in High School, will not repeat the same problems. The class has grown from five girls to twenty-four girls within the last four years.

The lunch counter at the Plimpton School, run for that school and the High School, is on a paying basis. We serve lunch to 250 pupils and 16 teachers daily. From September, 1926 to June 1927, the income from food sales was \$3,598.30, the expenditures were \$3,567.77, leaving us a profit of only \$30.53. I think this small margin speaks for itself. We carry a very small overhead expense and therefore can put all the money into the best of food materials.

I wish at this time to thank the teachers, parents and pupils for their co-operation at the time of our exhibition last spring.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS MAXFIELD.

REPORT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEACHER BIRD SCHOOL

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Mansur:

I wish to submit my annual report of the Domestic Science work at the Bird School.

Sewing is started in grade five. Here the fundamentals are taught, beginning with the different stitches. A bag is made in which all the stitches can be applied. This bag is used to keep the work in good condition.

Grade six pupils each make an apron and underwear. The study of the sewing machine is taken up and practice work is done until the pupil is competent to do the work in a satisfactory manner.

Grade seven. The girls make a cooking outfit consisting of apron, cap, towel and holder. In this grade buttonhole making, patching and darning are done.

Grade eight. Garment construction is taught. The commercial patterns are used. Gingham and wool dresses have been made and completed by December 22 by most of the class. No girl is kept back in this grade and if she can make more than one dress she is allowed to do so. Various embroidered stitches are used for trimming the dresses.

Grade seven. The classes in cooking start February first and continue through the eighth grade. All work is put on a meal basis. A study of food values and food products is taken up in conjunction with the practical work. The girls are taught to set the table and serve a meal putting this knowledge into practice by cooking and serving a meal at the end of the course.

A hot lunch is served to the teachers and pupils every day. The girls in grade eight occasionally prepare the desserts and hot breads, in this way getting their practical experience. Hot soup and cocoa can always be had to help out with the lunch brought from home. More mothers are having their children take the hot course lunch every day and this is proving of great benefit to the children.

Respectfully submitted,

ZILLAH G. FLEMING.

REPORT OF THE MANUAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Instructor of Drawing and Manual Training in the Walpole public schools.

There has been no fundamental change in the shop and drawing courses this year other than program rearrangement. The group of boys taking this course was again large and had to be confined to freshmen only, a dozen or more from the other classes had to be turned away.

The remedy of course is in sight and we are all looking forward to the pleasure of moving into new shops in the new building. At that time I am sure a program can be mapped out that will



Manual Training, Sewing and other Handwork from the Walpole Schools Exhibition
at Bradford Lewis House, May, 1927

better serve the needs of this community. It will take, even then, two or three years to establish a good four year course in these subjects.

The exhibition of school work last year in which Manual Training and drawing projects were shown gave a fair idea of the kind of work being done.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD F. GROVER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR PLIMPTON AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Mr. F. L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

My report for the year is as follows:

All the pupils in the above schools have received as thorough an inspection as possible under the requirements. The imperfections found were recorded and later transmitted to the parents. The results of the town policy in providing inspection and physical education, also the wisdom of so doing, are shown continually in the physique and general appearance of the pupils as contrasted with conditions of preceding years.

Yours truly,

F. H. FULLER, *M. D.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR STONE AND BOY- DEN SCHOOLS

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The usual examinations were made by me in the Stone and Boyden Schools. Many improvements in posture and personal cleanliness were noted.

Very truly yours,

T. M. CONNELL, *M. D.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR BIRD AND FISHER SCHOOLS

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Mansur:

I wish to submit my report as School Physician for the Bird and Fisher Schools. The usual physical examination of the pupils, the Schick Test and the administration of toxin-antitoxin has been completed. I have found the majority of the pupils in good physical health. This, of course, has been brought about by the hearty co-operation of the parents with the school authorities. I hope that the good work continues.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. DEROMA, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Mansur.

It gives me great pleasure to submit my report for the past year. The Health Department of the schools suffered a great loss in the death of Miss Margaret Gainley last June. To her is due the credit of the good health standard of our schools.

The results have been gratifying in that we have been fortunate in the absence of the epidemic this fall which was prevalent in the whole state.

The usual examinations were made by the school physicians and the notices of the defects found were sent to the parents. If the parents realized the importance of these notices perhaps results would be better.

Re-examination clinics were held as usual last April under the supervision of the State Department of Health. In many cases we found a marked improvement. The children have been weighed each month and many defects have been remedied.

The inoculation against diphtheria has been continued this year. A larger number of children are taking advantage of this test each year and it is significant that last year we did not have even one case of diphtheria.

The pre-school clinic held at the Bradford Lewis House this year included children from four to six—children, who as yet, had not entered school. The object is, to see that the child has a clean bill of health before entering school. The co-operation of the parents was gratifying and we hope to continue this year.

The schools still have milk from the Norfolk County Agricultural School, also free milk through the kindness of the Walpole Health Center.

The local Red Cross sent two children to a summer camp and one to a sanatorium.

An increasing interest in health education in our schools is very noticeable. Much credit is due to the teachers for their untiring efforts to help the formation of good health habits among their pupils. Daily morning health inspection takes place in each class room as a means of checking each child on his personal appearance and in order to locate symptoms of disease. Whenever possible health work has been correlated with other studies to encourage interest in the formation of health habits which will produce a sound body.

This has been my first year as school nurse in Walpole, and I have enjoyed my work. I want to take this opportunity to thank the superintendent, supervisors, principals and teachers for this splendid support, co-operation and helpful advice.

Routine Work

Number of children inspected.....	329
Number of children examined.....	1,352
Number of children excluded.....	117
Enlarged glands.....	226
Enlarged tonsils.....	318
Symptoms of cardiac cases.....	18
Number of notices sent to parents.....	372
Number of home visits.....	288
Glasses ordered or changed.....	8
Children weighed and measured.....	1,344
Schick Test.....	139
Toxin-antitoxin.....	154

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA F. SABATIS, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Mansur:

As in the past, the Dental Clinic can report progress. In addition to our school work, we have begun work on pre-school age children.

The scope of the Dental Clinic is not only to provide for the actual and proper operative care of the mouth, but to educate the child in mouth hygiene and stimulate an intelligent interest and understanding of good health.

We regret that Miss Maguire is not with us again this year. Her work is continued by our new dental hygienist, Miss Alice Bourassa.

We are indebted to Mrs. Francis W. Bird for her generosity and wisdom in establishing and maintaining this clinic.

The following is the report of operative work, exclusive of time spent in educational work.

35,451 number of fillings, extractions, etc.

8,260 number of prophylaxes

43,711

The progress of the dental clinic may be best recognized by the response it has received from the children and parents of this town.

May I take this opportunity to thank you, the School Committee, the teachers, and the parents for the most helpful co-operation you and they have given me.

Very respectfully yours,

ANNA THURMAN ABRAMS, D. M. D.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES—DECEMBER 22, 1927

Grade	Bird	Boyden	Fisher	High	Plimpton	Stone	Total
Kindergarten . . .	30					40	70
Grade I	60	16	20		38	57	191
Grade II	49	12	14		39	44	158
Grade III	35	5	22		34	39	135
Grade IV	53	11	24		35	56	179
Grade V	43	15	21		20	50	149
Grade VI	54	7	25		16	64	166
Grade VII	49				73		122
Grade VIII	54				68		122
Opportunity Class	14						14
Freshmen				114			114
Sophomores				100			100
Juniors				85			85
Seniors				57			57
Post Graduates . .				2			2
Totals	441	66	126	358	323	350	1,664
Corresponding Data, Dec. 23, 1926	448	74	120	328	313	334	1,617

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, JANUARY 1, 1928

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience Sept. 1927)	Year of App't
HIGH SCHOOL	Earle H. MacLeod Harold A. Strout Thomas G. Eccles Howard R. Gordon M. Louise Darmedy Charlotte Frye Elizabeth C. Kelly Gertrude Mullaney Mildred O'Leary Anne M. Prendergast Beulah A. Thayer Mabel Wicker Ebba Youngberg	Tufts College Bates College Boston College Mass. Agricultural College Brown University Boston University Bay Path Institute Smith College Fitchburg Normal Tufts College Maine School of Commerce Cornell University Augustana College	6 8 4 5 3 22½ 5 3 12 6 10 8 6	1927 1923 1926 1925 1927 1919 1925 1926 1917 1923 1925 1923 1925

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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TEACHERS IN SERVICE—(Continued)

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1927)	Year of App't
STONE SCHOOL				
Principal.....	Florence Wentworth	Framingham Normal	21	1911
Grade VI.....	Elizabeth J. Kelley	Framingham Normal	2	1925
Grade V.....	Rose A. Keeley	Gorham Normal	2	1927
Grade IV-V.....	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	14	1922
Grade IV.....	Alice E. Snyder	Fitchburg Normal	6	1922
Grade III.....	Catherine E. Stone	Keene Normal	6	1924
Grade II.....	Julie A. Engel	Concord N. H. Training School	9	1924
Grade I-II.....	Ora Lavoie	Keene Normal	5	1926
Grade I.....	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	8	1920
Kindergarten.....	Carolyn Towle	Simmons College	2	1925
PLIMPTON				
Principal.....	Leonard F. Downs	Fitchburg Normal	10	1918
Grades VII-VIII.....	Marguerite V. Kenney	North Adams Normal	9	1922
Grades VII-VIII.....	Hester S. Rich	Framingham Normal	3	1925
Grades VII-VIII.....	Doris Cuthbertson	University of N. H.	1	1927
Grades V-VI.....	Helen Campbell	Hyannis Normal	9	1921
Grade IV.....	Lucile White	Providence Normal	15	1920
Grade III.....	Kathryn Langen	Fitchburg Normal	6	1922
Grade II.....	Marie Hedlund	Salem Normal	6	1923
Grade I.....	Alice O. Tarr	Wheelock Kindergarten School	9	1920
FISHER SCHOOL				
Grades V-VI.....	Bertha Andrews	Bridgewater Normal	20	1910
Grades IV-V.....	Teresa McCormack	Gorham Normal	2	1927
Grades II-III.....	Myrtle Lehrfeld	Rhode Island Normal	0	1927
Grade I.....	Grace Connors	Salem Normal	1	1927

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—(Concluded)

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience (Sept. 1927)	Year of App't
BOYDEN SCHOOL				
Grades IV-V-VI.....	Mabel Ladd	Castleton Normal	14	1926
Grades I-II-III.....	Marjorie Day	Gorham Normal	2	1926
BIRD SCHOOL				
Principal.....	Arthur C. Jones	Bridgewater Normal	14	1920
Grades VII-VIII.....	Helen Morrissey	Hyannis Normal	17	1910
Grades VII-VIII.....	C. Adelaide Merriman	Framington Normal	10	1927
Grades VII-VIII.....	Louise Sullivan	Framingham Normal	6	1921
Grades VII-VIII.....	Mildred Dolan	Hayannis Normal	7½	1920
Grade VI.....	Bertha Hanley	Bridgewater Normal	2	1926
Grades V-VI.....	Catherine Roche	Fitchburg Normal	1½	1927
Grade V.....	Marguerite O'Donnell	Bridgewater Normal	16	1918
Grade IV.....	Anne M. Kelley..	Framingham Normal	4	1924
Grades III-IV.....	Kathleen Harrigan	Salem Normal	3	1927
Grades II-III.....	Dora Lavoie	Keene Normal	4	1926
Grade II.....	Rosamond Patton	Hyannis Normal	12	1913
Grade I.....	M. Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	12	1918
Grade I.....	Molly Crowley	Simmons College	14	1912
Kindergarten.....	Lucy Gage	Wheelock Kindergarten School	3	1927
Opportunity Class...	Nilla Bock	Framingham Normal	19	
SPECIAL TEACHERS				
Manual Training....	Arnold Grover	Hyannis Normal	17	1914
Manual Training....	Stanwood Gilman	Boston School of Manual Arts	0	1927
Music.....	Angie Faunce	Boston University	15	1927
Physical Training....	Mildred Wallace	Boston School of Physical Educa'n	4	1923
Drawing.....	Mercie Nichols	New School of Design	5	1923
Domestic Science....	Doris Maxfield	Framingham Normal School	6	1922
Domestic Science....	Marion Macdonald	Boston University	6	1927
School Nurse.....	Anna Sabatis	Carney Hospital	7	1927



Another corner of the Schools Exhibition

CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE

RESIGNATIONS

Wayne M. Shipman, Principal, High School, to go to Plymouth, Mass.

Helen A. Delaney, Latin and English teacher, High School, to be married.

Esther Griffin, Plimpton Junior High, to go to Norwood.

Margaret Fealey, Plimpton School, to go to Brookline.

Grace Williams, Plimpton School, to go to New York.

Mildred Spates, Bird School, to be married.

Mary Riley, Bird School, to go to Framingham.

Jessie Foley, Bird School, to go to Newburyport.

Gertrude Clarke, Bird School, to go to Pawtucket, R. I.

Nellie Fallon, Stone School, to be married.

Frances Hutchinson, Music Supervisor, to be married.

J. Warren Sheridan, Manual Training Instructor, to go to Watertown.

Zillah Fleming, Domestic Science teacher at Bird School, to retire.

ELECTIONS

Earle H. MacLeod, High School Principal, from West Bridgewater.

M. Louise Darmedy, English and History, High School, from Natick, Mass.

Doris Cuthbertson, Plimpton Junior High, from Orleans, Mass.

Teresa McCormack, Fisher School, from Auburn, Maine.

Myrtle Lehrfeld, Fisher School, from Rhode Island College of Education.

Grace Connors, Fisher School, from Peabody, Mass.

Adelaide Merriman, Bird Junior High, from Concord, Mass.

Katherine Roche, Bird School, from Norton, Mass.

Kathleen Harrigan, Bird School, from Maynard, Mass.

Lucy Gage, Bird School, from Bangor, Maine.

Angie Faunce, Music Supervisor, Hyannis Normal School.

Stanwood Gilman, Manual Training Instructor, Boston Manual Training School.

Rose Keeley, Stone School, from Boston, Mass.

Anna Sabatis, School Nurse, from Norwood Hospital.

WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—CLASS OF 1927

Marion Gertrude Baker

Alyce Margaret Bannon

Jessie Davis Barrett

Leonard Bartlett, Jr.

Marcella Birmingham

Mary Margaret Blazonis

Eleanor May Bock

Gertrude Lillian Boyden

William Bullock

Anna Cynthia Caldwell

Dorothy Edith Cobb

Everett Samuel Coffin

Clarence Francis Coit

Thomas Michael Coughlin

Mary Agnes Coyne

Winnifred Louise Davis

Nancy Alyce Dorr

Roswell Keith Doughty

Bernice Elizabeth Dowd

Kenneth Bullard Dresser

Edna Mae Ellis

Marion Clark Fisher

Mary Ita Geary

James Hancock Ginley

Howard Duff Gould

Robert Graney

Coletta Thomasine Hazlett

Agnes Maguerite Hearn

Amos Melvin Hilton

Jessie Irene Hutchins

Northfield Seminary

Lewis Mfg. Co.

Simmons College

Mass. Agricultural College

Library Bureau School of Filing

Bird & Son

Bridgewater Normal

At home

At home—Revere

Boston University—C. L. A.

Dental Clinic—Bird School

Am. Railway Express—East Walpole

Ass't. on Poultry Farm, Coventry,
Conn.

Bird & Son

Canton Cripple Hospital

Rice's Store, Norwood

Morse Lumber Co.

Boston University, C. B. A.

Holliston Mills

Northeastern University

At home

Plimpton Press

Bird & Son

Bird & Son

Bird & Son

Lawrence Academy, Groton

Lewis Mfg. Co.

Living in Philadelphia

Northeastern University

Lewis Mfg. Co.

Ruth Elizabeth Kenney	Providence School of Nursing
Myrtle Elaine Kirk	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Winford James Leard	Cushing Academy, Ashburnham
Norman Johnson Letteney	Post-graduate, Norwood High
William Robert Mayhew	Trucking
Muriel MacDonald	At home
Edythe Mae McMullin	At home
Julius Bernard Modee	American Felt Co.
Albert Nagel	Mass. Inst. Tech.
Sophie Elizabeth Novick	Bird & Son
Evelyn Carrie Perchway	Siol Lunch
Jean Theresa Phelan	Bird & Son
Ida Cicely Phillips	Bird & Son
Pauline Foskett Pratt	Walpole Trust Co.
Mary Kathryn Reardon	Plymouth Rubber Co., Canton
Phyllis Allen Russell	Wheaton College
Helen Elizabeth Smith	Jackson College
Evelyn Esther Stuart	Sharon Luncheonette
Charles Allen Sumner	Post-graduate, Walpole High
Anton William Joseph Survilla	At home
Isabel Lynwood Tiffany	At home
John Tikofski	Post-graduate, Walpole High
Agnes Anne Waseleski	Multibestos Co.
Gladys Lousie White	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Francis Peter Zeeland	Milne Hardware Co.

A Few School Facts from the Latest Report of the State Department of Education. (Nov. 30, 1927)

Number of towns with which Walpole is grouped (towns over 5000 population).....	79				
Largest town in group—Brookline	<table> <tr> <td>population</td><td>42,681</td></tr> <tr> <td>valuation</td><td>\$149,433,300.</td></tr> </table>	population	42,681	valuation	\$149,433,300.
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valuation	\$149,433,300.				
Smallest town in group—Monson	<table> <tr> <td>population</td><td>5,089</td></tr> <tr> <td>valuation</td><td>\$3,059,071.</td></tr> </table>	population	5,089	valuation	\$3,059,071.
population	5,089				
valuation	\$3,059,071.				
Walpole, pupils enrolled in school, year ending June 30, 1927	1,668				
Walpole average membership in schools, year ending June 30, 1927.....	1,598				
Walpole expended for school support from local taxation, year ending Dec. 31, 1926:					
per \$1000 valuation.....	\$10.11				
relative rank in group.....	46				

Valuation, per pupil, year ending June 30, 1927.....	\$7,641.00
relative rank in group.....	31

Walpole expended per pupil, exclusive of tuition	
pupils, year ending Dec. 31, 1926.....	\$88.36
state average for group.....	85.13
relative rank in group.....	29

Walpole expended for support of schools, per pupil, year ending	
June 30, 1927.....	\$71.28
state average for group.....	71.59
relative rank in group.....	36

Walpole expended for support of high school, per pupil, year ending	
June 30, 1927.....	\$116.41
state average for group.....	126.20
relative rank in group.....	45

FINANCIAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Accountant, Town Treasurer
and Collector

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1927

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1927; also, a statement of the Town's indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported on December 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year

Poll.....	\$3,860.00	
Personal.....	110,762.97	
Real Estate.....	212,339.52	
	<hr/>	\$326,962.49

Previous Years—

Poll.....	\$2.00	
Personal.....	5,248.20	
Real Estate.....	41,993.18	
	<hr/>	\$47,243.38

From State—

Corporation Taxes.....	\$46,109.07	
Income Taxes.....	41,772.40	
National Bank Tax.....	114.18	
Trust Company Tax.....	1,076.93	
Street Railway Tax.....	50.75	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes.....	81.15	
	<hr/>	\$89,204.48

Total from Taxes.....	\$463,410.35
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Licenses and Permits

Licenses—

Alcohol.....	\$17.00
Amusement.....	2.00
Druggist.....	1.00
Manicure.....	1.50
Milk.....	20.00
Oleomargarine.....	2.00
Peddler.....	64.00

Plumbing.....	168.00	
Pool and Billiards.....	16.00	
Operators.....	18.00	
Slaughter.....	5.00	
Pasteurization.....	30.00	
Sunday.....	49.00	
Used Car Dealers.....	75.00	
Undertakers.....	2.00	
Victualler.....	74.00	
Junk.....	100.00	
Transportation (Busses)....	100.00	
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		\$744.50

Permits—

Storage of gasoline.....	\$1.00	
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Total from Licenses and Permits..... \$745.50

Fines and Forfeits*Fines—*

Court.....	\$4,295.00
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Grants and Gifts*From State—**For Schools—*

Vocational Education.....	\$153.44
English Speaking Classes for Adults.....	37.13

For Highways—

Elm St. Construction.....	9,516.99	
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		\$9,707.56

From County—

Elm St. Construction.....	\$9,517.00	
West St. Land Damages....	331.00	
County St. Land Damages..	16.00	
Elm St. Land Damages....	55.00	
Summer St. Land Damages.	40.00	
Dog Licenses.....	1,336.62	
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		\$11,295.62

Total from Grants and Gifts..... \$21,003.18

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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All Other General Revenue

Tailings, checks uncalled for, etc.....	\$2.00
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Total from General Revenue.....	\$489,456.03
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Special Assessments

Moth Extermination.....	\$169.95
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT**Collector**

Costs (Taxes).....	\$184.25
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Town Clerk

Birth return books.....	\$1.25
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Selectmen*Reimbursements—*

Telephone.....	\$22.46	
Telephone tolls.....	10.60	
		\$33.06

Sale of Materials—

Maps.....	\$1.00
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Town Hall

Hall rentals.....	\$711.00	
Court Room, rent.....	337.50	
		\$1,048.50

Reimbursements—

For damages.....	\$14.25
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Total from General Government.....	\$1,282.31
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department***Reimbursements—*

Telephone tolls.....	\$85.31
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Fire Department*Reimbursements—*

Telephone tolls.....	\$57.30
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Sale of Materials—

Battery.....	\$2.00	
Junk.....	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$14.50

Inspection

Sealing Weights and Measures, fees.....	\$171.83
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Forestry*Moth Extermination—*

Sale of lead.....	\$17.40	
Spraying.....	23.05	
	<hr/>	\$40.45

Trees—

Trimming Trees.....	\$229.75
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*Forest Fires—**Reimbursements—*

From Railroad Co.....	\$818.00	
From Individuals.....	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$858.00

Total from Protection of Persons and Property.....	\$1,457.14
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HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health***Reimbursements—*

From Individuals, contagious diseases.....	\$129.00
From State—division of sanatoria.....	260.71
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Total from Health and Sanitation.....	\$389.71
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REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Sale of Materials—

Maps.....	\$3.00	
Cold Patch.....	29.50	
Hot Top.....	17.50	
Motor.....	37.50	
Sand.....	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$162.50

Reimbursements—

Telephone toll.....	\$.30	
Myrod St. Bridge repairs...	266.00	
Motor repairs.....	31.91	
Labor (Town of Norfolk)...	12.00	
From State—Snow removal.	30.00	
All other.....	8.10	
	<hr/>	\$348.31

Total from Highways and Bridges..... \$510.81

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare*Reimbursements—*

From Individuals..... \$196.00

From State—

Mothers' Aid..... \$296.03

From Towns—

Town of Norwood..... \$80.00

Reimbursement—Telephone.. 15.84

Special Relief Fund..... 500.00

Total from Public Welfare..... \$1,087.87

Soldiers' Benefits*From State—*

State Aid..... \$126.00

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EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

Schools*Tuition—*

From State.....	\$259.46	
From Town of Norfolk....	4,139.52	
From Individual.....	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,430.98

Reimbursements—

Fire Loss.....	\$80.00	
Telephone.....	15.05	
Lights.....	5.00	
Bus tickets.....	15.75	
Books and supplies.....	17.58	
	<hr/>	\$133.38

All other—

Manual Training receipts...	\$241.75	
Rent of hall.....	1.50	
Miscellaneous.....	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$250.75
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		\$4,815.11

Library

Fines, sales etc.....	\$312.30
Total from Education and Library.....	<hr/>
	\$5,127.41

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Unclassified

Sale of "Story of Walpole" . .	\$11.18
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Reimbursement—

Broken Sign, "Old Burial Place".....	\$50.00
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Total from Unclassified.....	\$61.18
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

Sale of Water.....	\$40,249.83	
Service work.....	4,060.04	
	<hr/>	\$44,309.87
Costs (Summons).....		\$72.42
Sale of junk.....		44.62
Sale of motor.....		200.00
Sale of supplies.....		4.50
Reimbursement for over-charge.....		3.30
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Total from Public Service Enterprise.....		\$44,634.71

INTEREST

Interest

On Deposits.....	\$725.31	
On Deferred Taxes.....	1,653.67	
	<hr/>	\$2,378.98

Trust Fund Income

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	\$80.68	
Library Trust Funds.....	51.58	
Lewis Fountain Fund.....	24.29	
F. E. Clapp Trust Fund....	18.76	
	<hr/>	\$175.31

Total from Interest.....		\$2,554.29
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue....	\$300,000.00
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General Loans

High School Bonds.....	\$269,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$569,500.00

Premium on High School Bonds.....		\$1,940.40
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Total from Municipal Indebtedness.....		\$571,440.40
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AGENCY AND TRUST

Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	\$200.00
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Accounting Department....	\$17.60	
Treasury Department	17.60	
Town Hall.....	6.00	
Highways.....	7.50	
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Total from Refunds.....		\$48.70
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Total Receipts.....		\$1,118,546.51

BALANCES

Cash Balance January 1, 1927.....	\$81,130.90
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	\$1,199,677.41

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation

Appropriation Committee—

Printing reports.....	\$85.00	
Mailing reports.....	36.71	
Clerical services.....	10.00	
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		\$131.71

Town Planning Board—

Advertising.....	\$3.50	
Printing.....	10.25	
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		\$13.75

Other Legislation—

Advertising By-Laws.....	\$7.50	
Envelopes and postage.....	23.30	
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		\$30.80

Total for Legislation.....	\$176.26
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Selectmen's Department*Salaries—*

Chairman	\$300.00	
Other Selectmen	1,026.43	
	<hr/>	\$1,326.43

Other Expenses—

Town meeting warrants . . .	\$85.00	
Other printing and advertising	15.00	
Stationery and postage . . .	33.96	
Typewriter rebuilt	19.60	
Filing case	116.75	
Record Book	18.65	
Telephone	122.28	
Express50	
Office supplies	40.04	
	<hr/>	\$451.78
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		\$1,778.21

Accounting Department*Salary—*

Accountant	\$2,000.00
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Other Expenses—

Stationery and postage . . .	\$47.49	
Telephone	17.19	
Classification sheets	86.24	
Vouchers and statements . .	33.00	
Adding machine service agreement (5 years)	17.60	
Binding	4.00	
Express	1.14	
Office supplies	29.29	
	<hr/>	\$235.95
Municipal Audit (for 1926) . .	\$644.98	
	<hr/>	\$2,880.93

Treasurer's Department*Salary—*

Treasurer	\$1,200.00
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Other Expense—

Stationery and postage.....	\$87.36	
Surety Bond.....	137.50	
Burglary and holdup insurance.....	47.80	
Check Writer.....	55.00	
Typewriter rebuilt.....	20.00	
Adding machine service agreement (5 years).....	17.60	
Checks.....	159.20	
Check register sheets.....	29.89	
Express.....	6.17	
Office expenses.....	52.46	
		<u>\$612.98</u>

\$1,812.98

Collector's Department*Salary—*

Collectors.....	\$1,200.00
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Other Expenses—

Surety Bond.....	\$302.30	
Burglary and holdup insurance.....	76.43	
Stationery and postage.....	147.48	
Tax bills.....	70.00	
Other printing.....	36.75	
Adding machine service agreement.....	5.00	
New safe.....	500.00	
Sundry office supplies.....	31.91	
		<u>\$1,169.87</u>

\$2,369.87

Assessors' Department*Salaries—*

Chairman.....	\$1,056.51	
Other Assessors.....	728.00	
		<u>\$1,784.51</u>
Clerical Service.....		601.75

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Other Expenses—

Auto service.....	\$146.00	
Preparing probates.....	12.50	
Abstract of deeds.....	95.78	
Stationery and postage.....	8.94	
Telephone.....	27.68	
Printing cards.....	74.50	
Street Lists.....	275.00	
Other printing.....	11.50	
Warrant book.....	29.78	
Desk and chair.....	46.50	
Cabinet.....	7.00	
Royal Typewriter.....	101.25	
Typewriter table.....	10.30	
Vault door.....	164.00	
Adding machine service agreement.....	5.00	
Sundry office expenses.....	44.04	
	<hr/>	\$1,059.77
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		\$3,446.03

Other Finance Officers and Accounts

Certification of notes.....	\$20.00	
Legal advice, advertising and certification of High School Bonds.....	746.50	
	<hr/>	\$766.50

Law Department

Town Counsel, retainer....	\$500.00	
Special services.....	1,012.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,512.00
Settlement O'Brion Claim, (Court Case).....	\$2,274.48	
	<hr/>	\$3,786.48

Town Clerk's Department

Salary—

Town Clerk.....	\$300.00
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Other Expenses—

Recording fees.....	\$235.00
Copying records.....	29.25
Premium on Bond.....	4.00

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Record book.....	14.20	
Stationery and postage.....	3.49	
Printing and advertising....	38.75	
Sundry office supplies.....	10.47	
		<u>\$335.16</u>
		\$635.16

Election and Registration*Salaries and Services—*

Registrars.....	\$150.00	
Election Officers.....	304.00	
		<u>\$454.00</u>

Other Expenses—

Official Ballots.....	\$57.50	
Voting lists.....	100.00	
Registration notices.....	15.00	
Other printing and advertis- ing.....	10.00	
Register of voters.....	25.00	
Setting up booths.....	19.00	
Auto service.....	10.00	
Counting Boards.....	15.00	
		<u>\$251.50</u>
		\$705.50

Town Hall*Salary—*

Janitor.....	\$1,200.00
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Other Expenses—

Wood.....	\$10.00	
Lights.....	545.50	
Insurance.....	161.99	
Chairs.....	47.60	
Rental book.....	17.16	
Tuning piano.....	4.00	
Water Rates.....	12.00	
Repairs.....	30.15	
Janitor's supplies.....	87.64	
Express.....	2.50	
		<u>\$918.54</u>
		\$2,118.54

Office of School Committee—

Moving Fixtures.....	\$35.00	
Rent.....	60.00	
Heat.....	23.81	
Lights.....	.77	
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		\$119.58
Total from General Government.....		<hr/>
		\$20,596.04

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department*Salaries and Services—*

Chief.....	\$2,690.00	
Patrolmen.....	10,823.00	
Special Officers.....	800.50	
Other employees.....	174.00	
Court Expenses.....	58.50	
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		\$14,546.00

Motor Service—

Chief's auto.....	\$540.00	
Other auto service.....	40.00	
Gas and oil.....	326.52	
2 Motorcycles.....	425.00	
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		\$1,331.52

Equipment and Repairs—

Uniforms and accessories...	\$321.50	
Traffic spotlights (electric service).....	72.72	
Typewriter repairs.....	20.00	
Typewriter stand.....	10.30	
Highway reflectors.....	90.00	
Street Signals.....	72.00	
Photos.....	24.00	
Paint.....	38.50	
Sundry supplies and repairs.	82.91	
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		\$731.93

Other Expenses—

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$58.37	
Telephones.....	439.77	
Lockup expense.....	31.60	

Lights.....	88.25	
Laundry.....	30.30	
Chief's expenses.....	33.83	
Special investigation.....	149.86	
Express.....	6.83	
	<hr/>	\$838.81
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		\$17,448.26

Traffic Signals

3 Traffic Beacons.....	\$825.00	
Auto Timer.....	216.00	
Electric Wiring.....	485.70	
Cement and supplies for forms.....	69.50	
Labor.....	65.00	
Painting and lettering.....	76.50	
Lights.....	52.53	
All other.....	13.49	
	<hr/>	\$1,803.72

Fire Department*Salaries and Services—*

Chief.....	\$234.75	
Assistants.....	197.25	
Firemen.....	3,174.50	
Clerks.....	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,641.50

Buildings—

Lights.....	\$107.00	
Janitors and Stewards.....	1,254.48	
Janitors' Supplies.....	101.90	
Repairs.....	38.10	
Water Rates.....	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,537.48

Apparatus—

Upkeep and Repairs.....	\$813.54	
Gasoline.....	108.05	
Oil.....	114.80	
Tires and Tubes.....	574.87	
Extinguishers.....	252.54	
Hydrant Gates.....	189.93	
Hose.....	249.77	
	<hr/>	\$2,303.50

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Equipment for Men—

Helmets.....	\$26.38	
Sundries.....	60.63	
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		\$347.01

Other Expenses—

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$34.58	
Telephones.....	279.58	
Insurance.....	269.20	
Lunches.....	14.15	
Plants.....	6.96	
Flags.....	1.44	
Freight and express.....	36.53	
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		\$642.44
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		\$8,471.93

New Fire Hose

Advertising bids.....	\$3.00	
New Hose.....	784.00	
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		\$787.00

Fire Alarm*Salaries and Services—*

Superintendent, salary.....	\$400.00
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Other Expenses—

Master clock and fittings...	\$275.00	
Other equipment.....	571.04	
Service Repairs.....	388.46	
Electric service.....	118.12	
Repairs on register.....	3.00	
Printing.....	25.00	
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		\$1,380.62
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		\$1,780.62

Fire Alarm Box

New Fire Alarm Box.....	\$100.00	
Express.....	1.97	
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		\$101.97

Inspection*Inspector of Wires—*

Salary.....	\$100.00	
Printing.....	7.50	
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		\$107.50

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Inspector of Buildings—

Salary	\$900.00	
Printing	10.00	
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		\$910.00

Sealing Weights and Measures—

Sealer—salary	\$300.00	
Equipment	71.97	
Insurance	4.04	
Transportation	51.30	
Express61	
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		\$427.92
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		\$1,445.42

Insect Pest Extermination*Services—*

All employees	\$3,289.25
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Other Expenses—

Printing	\$10.00	
Hardware and Tools	37.80	
Insecticides	419.03	
Freight	3.20	
All other	25.00	
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		\$495.03
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		\$3,784.28

Planting and Trimming Trees*Services—*

All employees	\$1,453.75
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Other Expenses—

Trees	\$22.50	
Hardware and tools	14.20	
Express	4.58	
All other	2.94	
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		\$44.22
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		\$1,497.97

Forest Fires*Salaries and Services—*

Warden	\$16.00	
Firemen	1,635.25	
Clerk	35.00	
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		\$1,786.25

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Railroad Fires, services.....	\$253.00
Stewards and janitors.....	13.50

Apparatus—

G. M. C. Truck, equipped..	\$1,408.90	
Tire and tube.....	27.65	
Repairs.....	491.22	
Extinguishers.....	110.48	
	<hr/>	\$2,038.25

Other Expenses—

Lunches.....	\$35.48	
Insurance.....	16.50	
Soda.....	89.60	
Acid.....	32.21	
Hose.....	137.50	
Pumps.....	48.00	
All other.....	38.68	
	<hr/>	\$397.97
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		\$4,488.97

Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....	\$41,610.14
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department—*Administration—**Salaries—*

Health Officer.....	\$500.00	
Clerk.....	265.00	
	<hr/>	\$765.00

Other Expenses—

Printing and advertising...	\$65.25	
Postage.....	2.00	
Telephone.....	22.01	
Transportation.....	11.60	
Record book.....	7.66	
	<hr/>	\$108.52

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Board and Treatment.....	\$306.15	
Loss of wages.....	56.00	
Rabic treatment.....	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$386.15

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Tuberculosis—

Board and treatment.....	\$2,019.20	
Clothing.....	7.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,026.45

Vital Statistics—

Birth returns.....	\$13.50	
Death returns.....	11.75	
	<hr/>	\$25.25

Inspection—

Inspection of Plumbing....	\$344.00	
Inspector of Animals.....	200.00	
Inspector of Milk, salary and auto service.....	441.62	
Inspector of Meat.....	127.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,113.12

Sanitation—

Services.....	\$5.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,429.49

Visiting Nurse—

Salary.....		\$2,000.00
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Dental Hygienist—

Salary.....	\$1,500.00	
Expenses.....	71.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,571.30

Norfolk County Hospital

Maintenance—Apportion- ment for 1926.....		\$3,168.15
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Total for Health and Sanitation.....		\$11,168.94
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Administration*Salaries—*

Town Engineer.....	\$1,789.80	
Clerk.....	915.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,705.40

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Other Expenses—

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$223.31	
Telephone.....	69.65	
Auto service.....	260.00	
Insurance.....	438.74	
Registrations.....	14.00	
Ditto Machine.....	247.71	
Typewriter.....	101.25	
Office equipment.....	279.27	
All other.....	152.02	
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		\$1,785.95
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		\$4,491.35

General Maintenance

Labor.....	\$8,921.70	
Gasoline.....	275.35	
Oil.....	94.53	
Crusher Repairs.....	1,534.55	
Fuel.....	346.32	
Electric power (Crusher)...	108.20	
Auto repairs.....	889.85	
Equipment and Repairs....	1,059.97	
Freight and express.....	59.84	
Care of Town Dump.....	45.25	
Lumber.....	68.77	
Lights (Garage).....	103.89	
Acct. New Cletrac.....	500.00	
Stone and gravel.....	20.75	
Grates and frames.....	94.50	
Cement and brick.....	23.88	
Drag Line, part payment...	1,113.34	
Repairs on signs.....	104.59	
Fence repairs.....	166.22	
Railroad signs.....	26.00	
Tile pipe.....	13.50	
Contract Special Road Repairs.....	1,339.45	
Steam Roller repairs.....	53.84	
All other.....	32.66	
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		\$16,996.95

Oiling Streets

Labor.....	\$6,624.55
Road Oil.....	4,629.51
Tar.....	421.58

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Gasoline.....	863.70	
Oil.....	326.10	
Freight on Road Oil.....	446.81	
Asphalt.....	372.83	
Drag line, part payment....	1,000.00	
Electric power (Crusher)...	288.24	
Auto repairs.....	188.54	
Crusher repairs.....	294.00	
Special asphalt repairs.....	342.97	
All other.....	198.92	
	<hr/>	\$15,997.75

Snow Removal

Labor, (incl. trucks and tractors).....	\$3,768.35	
Labor (plowing sidewalks)..	1,133.75	
Gasoline.....	606.91	
Oil.....	42.40	
New Snow Plow.....	310.00	
Snow Fence.....	101.25	
Cletrac tractor and cab....	1,235.00	
Repairs to plows.....	427.65	
Auto repairs.....	163.24	
Lunches.....	92.70	
Chains.....	14.75	
Denatured alcohol.....	27.45	
All other.....	47.78	
	<hr/>	\$7,971.23

Care of Beacon Lights—

Gas.....	\$80.00	
Repairs.....	83.60	
Damages—Signal at Main St.		
Bridge.....	33.95	
	<hr/>	\$197.55

Bridge and Culvert Repairs—

Culverts.....	\$384.81	
Lumber.....	433.88	
Labor.....	274.50	
Wire Road Guard.....	219.52	
All other.....	16.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,328.95

Bullard Street—

Labor.....	\$1,411.76	
Tar.....	376.75	
Gasoline.....	78.00	
Electric power, crusher.....	61.61	
	<hr/>	\$1,928.12

East Street Repairs—

Contract.....	\$2,500.00
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Kendall Street—

Labor.....	\$792.76	
Tar.....	138.60	
Gasoline.....	27.00	
Catch Basin Grates.....	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$986.36

New Truck—

Mack 3½ ton Truck.....	\$4,700.00
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New Street Signs—

New Street Signs.....	\$445.50	
Labor.....	45.00	
Cement.....	1.37	
	<hr/>	\$491.87

Stone St. Repairs (Including Drain at Diamond Street)—

Labor.....	\$852.79	
Tar.....	136.13	
Grates for catch basins.....	27.00	
Pipe.....	68.90	
Brick.....	4.20	
All other.....	6.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,095.72

Winter Street—(Summer St. to Main St.)—

Labor.....	\$3,472.17	
Truck hire.....	142.50	
Gasoline.....	306.05	
Oil.....	123.45	
Tar.....	692.73	
Pipe.....	29.64	
Electric power (crusher)....	228.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,994.79

*Construction (State County and Town)—***Elm Street Construction**

Contract (1926) construction) balance.....	\$22,834.57	
Contract (1927 construction)	14,889.46	
		\$37,724.03
Loam.....	\$158.13	
Special Repairs.....	98.10	
Weigher, services.....	421.80	
Grates and frames.....	106.11	
Entry fee for petition.....	3.00	
Advertising.....	32.00	
		\$819.14
		\$38,543.17

Land Damages (as per awards)—

County Street.....	\$16.00	
Elm Street.....	55.00	
Main Street.....	15.00	
Summer Street.....	40.00	
West Street.....	331.00	
		\$457.00

Sidewalks*Sidewalk Repairs—*

Contract—repairs.....	\$368.14	
Forms.....	50.00	
Hose.....	28.00	
		\$446.14

Common St. Sidewalk (Cement)—

Labor.....	\$1,916.65	
Gasoline.....	28.50	
Cement.....	504.02	
New Forms.....	50.00	
Sand.....	27.50	
All other.....	14.77	
		\$2,541.44

Lewis Ave. Sidewalk (Cement) —(from Common St. to property of F. A. Harts-horn Jr.)

Labor.....	\$846.74	
Gasoline.....	16.00	
Cement.....	201.76	
Sand.....	14.42	
Lumber.....	4.23	
		\$1,083.15

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Lewis Ave. Extension Sidewalk—(Cement)

Labor.....	\$696.01	
Gasoline.....	20.00	
Cement.....	285.72	
Sand.....	14.05	
Lumber.....	11.32	
All other.....	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,029.35

Main St. Sidewalk (Cement)—

Labor.....	\$528.25	
Cement.....	229.48	
Sand.....	13.41	
Gasoline.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$781.14

Rhoades Ave. and Wash. St. Sidewalk (Cement)—

Labor.....	\$201.67	
Sand.....	5.00	
Lumber.....	1.98	
Cement.....	71.93	
	<hr/>	\$280.58

Stone St. Sidewalk (Cement)—

Labor.....	\$727.65	
Gasoline.....	19.50	
Sand.....	18.14	
Cement.....	362.43	
All other.....	9.76	
	<hr/>	\$1,137.48

Summer St. Sidewalk (Cement)—

Labor.....	\$786.03	
Gasoline.....	27.00	
Cement.....	194.66	
Forms.....	35.73	
Sand.....	10.74	
All other.....	5.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,059.51

Union St. Sidewalk (Cement)—

Labor.....	\$668.50	
Gasoline.....	19.50	
Cement.....	209.28	
Sand.....	13.00	
All other.....	5.35	
	<hr/>	\$915.63

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Washington St. Sidewalk (Cement)—From Rhoades Ave. to Union St.—

Labor.....	\$169.25	
Grading.....	169.31	
Moving Wall.....	559.42	
Cement.....	69.87	
Gasoline.....	6.00	
All other.....	8.22	
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		\$982.07

Water St. Sidewalk (Cement)—

Labor.....	\$653.63	
Gasoline.....	25.00	
Cement.....	216.14	
All other.....	14.76	
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		\$909.53

Street Lighting

Electricity.....	\$13,505.05
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Boulevard Lights

Installing concrete posts....	\$490.00	
Electricity.....	125.00	
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		\$615.00

Total for Highways and Bridges.....	\$127,966.88
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REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

School Buildings—

Bird School.....	\$3,704.65	
Boyden School.....	149.62	
Fisher School.....	844.79	
High School.....	269.74	
High School (Portable Bldg.)	63.11	
Plimpton School.....	430.29	
Stone School.....	760.89	
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		\$6,223.09
Fire Stations.....	\$936.71	
Public Library.....	293.09	
Town Hall.....	2,998.21	
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Total for Repairs to Public Buildings.....	\$10,451.10
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COAL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

School Buildings—

Bird School.....	\$1,023.79	
Boyden School.....	487.00	
Fisher School.....	392.30	
High School.....	678.30	
High School (Portable Bldg.)	89.86	
Plimpton School.....	692.43	
Stone School.....	813.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,177.43

Fire Stations.....	\$908.29
Public Library.....	552.81
Pumping Station.....	582.25
Town Hall.....	572.96

Advertising for bids.....	1.50
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Total for Coal for Public Buildings..... \$6,795.24

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Board of Public Welfare*Administration—*

Salaries—Board Public Welfare.....	\$600.00	
Auto service.....	27.10	
Telephone.....	20.06	
Post Binder.....	10.50	
Stamps.....	3.07	
Court expenses.....	15.00	
Printing.....	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$679.48

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash.....	\$4,296.00
Rents.....	1,099.00
Clothing.....	203.39
Burials.....	292.50
Milk.....	192.85
Medical aid.....	346.37
Board and care.....	1,263.00
Fuel.....	252.24
Electric wiring.....	54.00
Painting.....	48.26
Lights.....	17.35

Truck and auto service. . . .	84.00	
Sundry supplies and repairs. . . .	65.19	
Sawing wood.	75.00	
State Institution	160.00	
Other Institutions.	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,471.15
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		\$9,150.63

Special Relief Fund

Board.	\$365.70
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Soldiers' Benefits*State Aid—*

Auto service.	\$5.00	
Cash.	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$149.00

Total for Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits.	\$9,665.33
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EDUCATION**Schools***Administration—**Salaries—*

Superintendent.	\$4,000.36
Clerk.	1,560.00

Other Expenses—

Truant Officers.	\$100.00	
Telephones.	295.56	
Travel Expense.	311.99	
School Census.	75.00	
Printing, postage and office expense.	682.58	
Rent—Kindergarten Room.	150.00	
Special examinations.	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,225.49

Teachers' Salaries—

High School.	\$24,569.75
Elementary.	60,457.31
Supervisors.	10,341.00

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Nurses.....	1,343.75	
Evening School.....	74.25	
	<hr/>	\$96,786.06
School Physicians.....		\$1,058.00
Text-Books and Supplies...		\$8,261.05

Tuition—

Towns.....	\$242.96	
Cities.....	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$244.56

Transportation—

Busses.....	\$8,651.05	
All other, Autos.....	2,722.00	
Liability Insurance.....	13.44	
	<hr/>	\$11,386.49

Janitors' Service—

High School.....	\$1,699.88	
Elementary.....	6,315.75	
Evening.....	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,081.63

Fuel and Lights—

Wood.....	\$49.50	
Lights.....	783.75	
	<hr/>	\$833.25

Buildings—

Janitors' supplies.....	\$1,080.06	
Furnishings.....	925.91	
Insurance.....	1,682.32	
Water.....	601.79	
Labor.....	94.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,384.58

Other Expenses—

Diplomas and graduation ex- penses.....	\$57.91	
Freight and express.....	77.51	
Tuning piano.....	4.00	
Auto service.....	2.00	
Construction Hockey Rink.	320.00	
	<hr/>	\$461.42

\$138,722.53

Committee on School Survey

Special School Survey.....	\$500.00	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	87.92	
Clerical services.....	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$610.92

Construction—New High School

Advertising bids.....	\$9.20	
Postage.....	2.34	
Stamp.....	4.22	
	<hr/>	\$15.76
Architects, on account.....	\$8,238.05	
Contractor, on account.....	7,535.25	
Wiring.....	24.51	
	<hr/>	\$15,797.81
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		\$15,813.57
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Total for Education.....		\$155,147.02

PUBLIC LIBRARY**Library***Salaries and Services—*

Librarian.....	\$1,800.00	
Assistants.....	795.46	
Janitor service.....	921.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,516.96
Books and periodicals.....		\$2,207.57

Binding—

Books and periodicals.....	\$495.13
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Building—

Lights.....	146.49	
Supplies and repairs.....	211.40	
Insurance.....	254.66	
Water Rates.....	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$624.55

Other Expenses—

Telephone.....	\$39.42	
Cartage of books.....	63.25	
Printing and postage.....	47.91	
Typewriter repairs.....	16.00	
Sundry expenses.....	36.93	
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		\$203.51

Total for Public Library..... \$7,047.72

RECREATION

Parks

Printing.....	\$13.50	
Labor.....	1,455.60	
New seats.....	44.04	
Plants and shrubs.....	209.51	
Wire guard fence.....	44.55	
Guard rail.....	287.50	
Lights.....	56.31	
Paint.....	40.80	
Cement.....	10.50	
Concessions.....	449.82	
Tags.....	40.00	
Dressing.....	43.50	
Equipment and repairs.....	154.17	
Caretaker at town forest...	75.00	
All other.....	73.64	
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		\$2,998.44

Memorial Park

Labor.....	\$787.00	
Fill.....	1,707.70	
All other.....	1.80	
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		\$2,496.50

New Bandstand at Memorial Park

Building stone work.....	\$499.50	
Carpentry.....	759.59	
Stone and sand.....	47.22	
Cement and lime.....	65.15	
Shingles.....	52.14	
Electric wiring.....	804.61	
Painting bandstand.....	83.05	
Labor.....	507.62	
Lights.....	9.18	
Freight.....	11.24	
All other.....	33.29	
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		\$2,872.59

School Grounds

Labor.....	\$1,194.00	
Fertilizer.....	25.00	
Barberry bushes.....	16.20	
Cement.....	5.48	
Back Stop (So. Walpole)...	239.73	
All other.....	13.07	
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		\$1,493.48

Town Forest

Caretaker—patrol.....	\$188.00
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Total for Recreation..... \$10,049.01

UNCLASSIFIED**Memorial Day**

Printing.....	\$20.00	
Music.....	145.00	
Plants and flowers.....	30.96	
Flags.....	9.00	
Laundry.....	1.44	
Lunches and refreshments..	69.75	
All other.....	17.93	
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		\$294.08

Rent

American Legion (Sec. 9, Chap. 40, G. L.).....	\$500.00
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Town Clock

Lights.....	\$34.88	
Repairs.....	1.20	
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		\$36.08

Town Report

Postage.....	\$16.20	
Advertising.....	4.00	
Printing and binding reports	957.00	
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		\$977.20

Liability Insurance

Workmen's Compensation, Town employees, premi- ums.....	\$2,053.18
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Taxes

Town Land in Norfolk.....	\$6.60	
Total for Unclassified.....		\$3,867.14

CELEBRATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Band Concerts

Town's contribution for con- certs.....	\$500.00
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CEMETERIES AND SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Town Cemetery (Kendall St.)

Labor.....	\$158.34	
Lawn seed.....	2.52	
New sign.....	35.00	
		\$195.86

Soldiers' Graves

Care of graves at Terrace Hill Cemetery.....	\$97.50	
St. Francis Cemetery.....	8.00	
Rural Cemetery.....	80.00	
East Walpole Cemetery....	30.00	
		\$215.5

Total for Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves.....	\$411.36
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DISBURSEMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Labor.....	\$121.16	
<i>F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund—</i>		
Books.....	\$18.76	
Total for Disbursement of Trust Fund Income.....		\$139.92

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue....	\$4,540.58
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General Loans—(Interest)

Fire Department Loan.....	\$570.00	
County St. Const. Loan....	59.50	
Elm St. Const. Loan.....	520.62	
Highway Const. Loan.....	225.00	
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	285.00	
Neponset River Bridge Loan	180.00	
Town Garage Loan.....	90.00	
West St. (1924) Const. Loan	140.00	
West St. (1925) Const. Loan	144.50	
School Loans.....	4,140.00	
		\$6,354.62
Water Loans (Interest).....		\$6,001.80

Total for Interest..... \$16,897.00

Municipal Indebtedness*Temporary Loans—*

Anticipation of Revenue.... \$300,000.00

General Loans—

So. W. Fire Station Loan..	\$2,000.00	
Motor H. & L. Truck Loan.	2,000.00	
Fire Equipment Loan.....	4,000.00	
County St. Const. Loan....	1,400.00	
Elm St. Const. Loan.....	3,250.00	
Highway Construction Loan	5,000.00	
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	3,000.00	
Neponset River Bridge Loan	2,000.00	
Town Garage Loan.....	1,000.00	
West St. 1924 Const. Loan.	2,000.00	
West St. 1925 Const. Loan.	2,000.00	
Bird School Loans.....	9,000.00	
		\$36,650.00

Water Loans.....\$12,000.00

Total for Municipal Indebtedness..... \$348,650.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department*Administration—**Salaries—*

Superintendent.....	\$1,250.08	
Clerk.....	452.40	
		\$1,702.48

Other Expenses—

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$165.13	
Telephone.....	63.34	
Insurance.....	942.30	
Auto service.....	260.00	
Rent (Land for water pipe).....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,431.77

Pumping Station*Salaries—*

Inspectors (2).....		\$3,120.00
Boilers, engines, and pumps, (upkeep).....	\$5,173.34	
Electric wiring.....	389.55	
Repairs and alterations.....	1,125.18	
Lubricating oil (engine).....	274.90	
Fuel oil (engine).....	2,131.55	
Electric power.....	3,468.77	
Painting (inside station).....	259.25	
Lights.....	34.36	
	<hr/>	\$12,856.90

Truck Maintenance

Registrations.....	\$4.00	
Gas and oil.....	163.45	
Repairs.....	79.92	
	<hr/>	\$247.37

Dwellings*Upkeep and Repairs—*

Painting house (1415 Wash. St.), (Inside).....	\$66.00	
Painting house (1303 Wash. St.).....	470.51	
Electric wiring (1303 Wash. St.).....	89.44	
Alterations and additions, (1303) Wash. St.).....	2,000.00	
Heating repairs (1303 Wash. St.).....	95.85	
Installation of gas in four houses.....	284.08	
Sundry repairs.....	162.95	
	<hr/>	\$3,168.83

General Expenses—

Labor.....	\$5,016.30	
Pipe and fittings.....	3,148.42	
Meters and fittings.....	1,794.55	
Equipment and repairs.....	1,404.88	
Freight and cartage.....	184.22	
		<u>\$11,548.37</u>

Total for Water Department..... \$34,075.72

WATER EXTENSION**North Street Extension**

Contract, laying pipe.....	\$365.00	
Pipe.....	425.77	
Freight on pipe.....	120.69	
Other labor.....	138.00	
		<u>\$1,049.46</u>

Repairs to Standpipes

Balance, contract for water- proofing.....	\$2,102.35
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WATER DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Diesel Engine, (balance)....	\$10,000.00	
Special Equipment.....	1,068.48	
Motors, switchboard and electrical equipment in- stalled.....	7,706.50	
Special services installing equipment.....	245.01	
Freight and cartage.....	423.64	
		<u>\$19,443.63</u>

Total for Public Service Enterprise..... \$56,671.16

AGENCY AND TRUST**Agency**

State Tax.....	\$22,920.00	
State Highway Tax.....	4,069.82	
County Tax.....	19,114.48	
National Bank Tax.....	19.73	
Neponset Valley Tax.....	1,294.38	
Soldiers' Exemption Tax..	4.75	
		<u>\$47,423.16</u>

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Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	\$200.00	
Total for Agency and Trust.....		\$47,623.16

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Taxes.....	\$55.30	
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General Departments—

Accounting Department....	\$17.60	
Treasury Department.....	17.60	
Town Hall.....	6.00	
Highways.....	7.50	
		\$48.70

Transfers—

Tax Titles—Taxes and expense property bought by Town.....	\$171.23	
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Total for Refunds and Transfers.....	\$275.23	
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Total Expenditures.....	\$875,532.39	
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BALANCES

Cash Balance December 31, 1927.....	\$324,145.02	
		\$1,199,677.41

TOWN OF WALPOLE, TRIAL BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1927

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Revenue Cash.....	\$54,645.02	
Collector of Taxes, 1926.....	9,803.95	
Collector of Taxes, 1927.....	59,838.14	
Collector of Moth, 1926.....	2.50	
Collector of Moth, 1927.....	77.20	
Special Assessment.....		79.70
Overlays, 1926.....		2,985.61
Overlays, 1927.....		3,737.34
Tax Titles held by Town.....	3,897.63	
Tax Title Revenue.....		3,897.63
Collector of Water Rates.....	1,151.50	
Collector of Water Services.....	63.96	
Water Revenue.....		1,215.46
Temporary Tax Loans.....		50,000.00
Tailing Account.....		228.80
Sale of Town Property.....		1,750.00
Excess and Deficiency.....		30,781.56
Town Clerk's Department.....		154.84

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department.....	225.00
Fire Alarm Box.....	198.03
Fire Alarm.....	419.38

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Drainage, Glenwood Ave., East and Main Sts.	300.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Land Taking—(Birch St.).....	138.21
Boulevard Lights.....	185.00
Public Building Repairs.....	400.00
Coal for Public Buildings.....	50.00
West St. (Bowker Damages).....	900.00
Pleasant St. Sidewalk.....	2,000.00
West St. Sidewalk.....	1,470.00
Land Damages, Main St.....	51.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Special Relief Fund.....	134.30
Soldiers' Relief.....	100.00

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EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

School Department.....	31.84
Additions and Alterations to High School.....	14,686.43
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	22.52
Committee on School Survey.....	6.80
R. M. Stowell Service Claim.....	1,500.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Town Forest.....	75.67
Assessors' Plans.....	4,750.00
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus).....	4,958.68
Income Lewis Fountain Fund.....	79.58

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department.....	26.12
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INTEREST AND DEBT

Premium on Bonds.....	1,940.40
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NON REVENUE CASH..... 269,500.00

High School Construction.....	269,500.00
Loans Authorized.....	13,500.00
Coney St. Water Extension.....	13,500.00

NET BONDED DEBT..... 501,354.00

School Loan Bonds.....	74,000.00
School Loan Bonds (Act. 1919).....	9,000.00
H. School Bonds (Act 1926).....	157,500.00
H. School Bonds.....	112,000.00
So. W. Fire Station Loan.....	4,000.00
Neponset River Bridge Loan.....	2,000.00
Town Garage Loan.....	1,000.00
West St. (1925) Construction.....	1,400.00
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	3,000.00
West St. (1924) Construction Loan.....	1,500.00
Motor H. & L. Truck Loan.....	1,000.00
Elm Street Construction Loan.....	9,000.00
Water Department Equipment Loan.....	20,000.00
Water Loan (Act. 1918).....	105,000.00
Water Extension Lewis Ave. Loan.....	954.00

TRUST FUNDS.....	4,227.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....		1,905.33
Public Library Funds.....		1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund.....		500.00
Bird Scholarship Fund.....		199.27
F. E. Clapp Fund.....		523.15
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.....	1,765.92	
Library Trust Funds.....		1,765.92
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	\$919,827.57	\$919,827.57

TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1927

Revenue Accounts		Liabilities	
Assets			
Revenue Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office.....	\$54,645.02	Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$50,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Lewis Fountain Fund.....	\$79.58
Levy of 1926.....\$ 9,803.95		Tailings.....	228.80
Levy of 1927.....59,838.14	\$69,642.09		
Special Assessments:		Appropriation Balances:	
Moth, 1926.....\$2.50		Drainage, Glenwood Ave., East	\$300.00
Moth, 1927.....77.20	\$79.70	and Main Streets.....	154.84
		Town Clerk's Dept.....	225.00
Tax Titles held by Town.....	\$3,897.63	Fire Dept.....	198.03
		Fire Alarm Box.....	419.38
Water Revenue:		Fire Alarm Dept.....	138.21
Water Rates.....\$1,151.50		Birch St. Layout.....	185.00
Water Services.....63.96	\$1,215.46	Boulevard Lights.....	400.00
		Public Bldg. Repairs.....	50.00
		Coal for Public Bldgs.....	900.00
		Bowker Damages, West St.....	2,000.00
		Pleasant St. Sidewalk.....	1,470.00
		West St. Sidewalk.....	51.00
		Land Damages, Main St.....	134.30
		Special Relief Fund.....	100.00
		Soldiers' Relief.....	31.84
		School Dept.....	14,686.43
		High School Additions and Al-	22.52
		terations.....	6.80
		Smith-Hughes Fund.....	1,500.00
		Committee on School Survey.....	75.67
		R. M. Stowell, Service Claim...	4,750.00
		Town Forest.....	
		Assessors' Plans.....	

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9,000.00
20,000.00
105,000.00
954.00
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\$501,354.00

\$501,354.00

Cash and Securities:
In custody of Town Treasurer...
In custody of Library Trustees...

\$4,227.75
1,765.92

\$5,993.67

\$5,993.67

UNPAID BILLS

Reported December 31, 1927

School Department—

E. A. R. Thomas.....	\$2.25	
Dr. F. H. Fuller.....	18.00	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.94	
Allen Express Co.....	7.85	
Chas. Scribner's Sons.....	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$31.84

Fire Department—

McNeil & Olson.....	\$211.19	
	<hr/>	\$243.03

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1927
				General Government				
	\$450.00		\$450.00	Legislation	\$30.80		\$419.20	
	150.00		150.00	Appropriation Committee	131.71		18.29	
	100.00		100.00	Town Planning Board	13.75		86.25	
	1,736.00	\$55.00	1,791.00	Selectmen's Dept.	1,778.21		12.79	
	2,280.00		2,280.00	Accounting Dept.	2,235.95		44.05	
	1,700.00	113.00	1,813.00	Treasurer's Dept.	1,812.98		.02	
	1,953.00	500.00	2,453.00	Collector's Dept.	2,369.87		83.13	
	3,367.00	323.55	3,690.55	Assessors' Dept.	3,446.03		244.52	
	200.00	566.50	766.50	Other Finance Offices and Accounts	766.50			
	3,700.00	86.48	3,786.48	Law	3,786.48			
	790.00		790.00	Town Clerk's Dept.	635.16			\$154.84
	763.00		763.00	Election and Registration	705.50		57.50	
	2,137.00		2,137.00	Town Hall	2,118.54		18.46	
				Protection of Persons and Property				
	16,200.00	1,258.02	17,458.02	Police Dept.	17,448.26		9.76	
	1,800.00	5.00	1,805.00	Traffic Signals	1,803.72		1.28	
	10,000.00		10,000.00	Fire Dept.	8,471.93		1,303.07	225.00
	850.00		850.00	New Fire Hose	787.00		63.00	
	300.00		300.00	Fire Alarm Boxes	101.97			198.03
	2,200.00		2,200.00	Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,780.62			419.38
	910.00		910.00	Inspection of Buildings	910.00			
	400.00	27.92	427.92	Sealing Weights and Measures	427.92			

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REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1927
	100.00	7.50	107.50	Inspection of Wires	107.50			
	3,800.00		3,800.00	Insect Pest Extermination	3,784.28		15.72	
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Planting and Trimming Trees	1,497.97		2.03	
	4,200.00	300.00	4,500.00	Forest Fires	4,488.97		11.03	
				Health and Sanitation				
	5,000.00		5,000.00	Health Dept.	4,429.49		570.51	
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Visiting Nurse	2,000.00			
	1,760.00		1,760.00	Dental Hygienist	1,571.30		188.70	
	3,168.15		3,168.15	Norfolk Co. Hospital Maintenance	3,168.15			
\$300.00			300.00	Drainage, Glenwood Ave., Main and East Sts.				300.00
				Highways and Bridges				
	4,600.00		4,600.00	Highway Administration	4,491.35		108.65	
	16,000.00	1,007.50	17,007.50	Highway Maintenance	17,004.45		3.05	
	16,000.00		16,000.00	Highway Street Oiling	15,997.75		2.25	
			138.21	Birch St., (so-called) Land Taking				138.21
	6,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00	Snow and Ice Removal	7,971.23		28.77	
	13,229.17	325.00	13,554.17	Street Lighting	13,505.05		49.12	
	800.00		800.00	Boulevard Lights	615.00			185.00
	4,700.00		4,700.00	New Highway Truck	4,700.00			
	500.00		500.00	New Street Signs	491.87		8.13	
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Bridge and Culvert Repairs	1,328.95		171.05	
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Bullard Street	1,928.12		71.88	
	200.00		200.00	Beacon Lights (Maintenance)	197.55		2.45	
	2,500.00		2,500.00	East Street (Repairs)	2,500.00			
		16,195.86	16,195.86	Elm Street Construction	16,195.86			

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1927
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Kendall Street	986.36		13.64	
	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00	Stone St. (including drain at Diamond St.)	1,095.72		104.28	
	900.00		900.00	West Street (Bowker Land Damages)				900.00
	5,000.00		5,000.00	Winter Street Construction	4,994.79		5.21	
				Sidewalks				
	500.00		500.00	Sidewalk Repairs	446.14		53.86	
	5,000.00		5,000.00	Common St. Sidewalk (From Plimpton School to Washington St.)	2,541.44		2,458.56	
	1,300.00		1,300.00	Lewis Ave. Sidewalk	1,083.15		216.85	
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Lewis Ave. Extension Sidewalk	1,029.35		470.65	
	1,375.00		1,375.00	Main St. Sidewalk (B. Lewis House to "Arch")	781.14		593.86	
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Pleasant St. Sidewalk				2,000.00
	500.00		500.00	Rhoades Ave. and Wash. St. Sidewalk	280.58	219.42		
	1,800.00		1,800.00	Stone Street Sidewalk	1,137.48	200.00	462.52	
	1,225.00		1,225.00	Summer St. Sidewalk	1,059.51		165.49	
	1,100.00		1,100.00	Union St. Sidewalk	915.63		184.37	
	1,375.00		1,375.00	Water St. Sidewalk	909.53		465.47	
	1,470.00		1,470.00	West St. Sidewalk				1,470.00
		1,019.42	1,019.42	Wash. St. Sidewalk (E. W.)	982.07		37.35	
		16.00	16.00	Land Damages, County St.	16.00			
		55.00	55.00	Land Damages, Elm St.	55.00			
			66.00	Land Damages, Main St.	15.00			
		40.00	40.00	Land Damages Summer St.	40.00			
66.00		331.00	331.00	Land Damages, West St.	331.00			51.00

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1927
	11,000.00	500.00	11,000.00	Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits	9,150.63		1,849.37	134.30
	146.00	3.00	149.00	Board of Public Welfare	365.70			
	100.00		100.00	Special Fund	149.00			100.00
				State Aid				
				Soldiers' Relief				
502.75	138,700.00		139,202.75	Education and Library	138,722.53		448.38	31.84
		150.00	150.00	Schools	119.58		30.42	
	30,500.00		30,500.00	School Dept Office	15,813.17			14,686.83
22.52			22.52	Additions and Alterations to High School				22.52
117.72			117.72	Smith Hughes Fund		117.72		
	500.00	117.72	617.72	Committee on School Accommodations	610.92			6.80
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Committee on School Survey				1,500.00
	7,000.00	51.58	7,051.58	R. M. Stowell Service Claim (Schools)	7,047.72		3.86	
				Public Library				
	2,500.00	500.00	3,000.00	Recreation and Unclassified				
	1,000.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	Parks	2,998.44		1.56	
2,914.95			2,914.95	Memorial Park	2,496.50		3.50	
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Bandstand at Memorial Park	2,872.59		42.36	
		216.00	216.00	School Grounds	1,493.48		6.52	75.67
47.67	272.00	22.08	294.08	Town Forest	188.00			
	950.00		950.00	Memorial Day	294.08			4,750.00
3,800.00	40.00		4,040.00	Assessors Plans	36.08		3.92	
				Town Clock				

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REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1927
	980.00		980.00	Town Report	977.20		2.80	
	2,000.00	53.18	2,053.18	Workmen's Compensation (Liability Ins.)	2,053.18			
	500.00		500.00	American Legion Rent	500.00			
		3,000.00	3,000.00	Reserve Fund		2,978.41	21.59	
6,454.15	5,000.00	600.00	12,054.15	Public Building Repairs	10,451.10		1,203.05	400.00
	6,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	Coal for Public Buildings	6,795.24		154.76	50.00
	118.00		118.00	Unclassified	6.60		111.40	
				Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves				
	200.00		200.00	Town Cemetery (Kendall St)	195.86		4.14	
	200.00	15.50	215.50	Care of Soldiers' Graves	215.50			
				Celebrations and Entertainments				
	500.00		500.00	Band Concerts	500.00			
				Public Service Enterprise				
6,378.73		45,724.19	52,103.64	Water Dept. (incl. Interest and Debt)	52,077.52			26.12
	1,200.00		1,200.00	North St. Water Extension	1,049.46	150.54		
2,302.35			2,302.35	Standpipe Repairs	2,102.35	200.00		
858.42			858.42	Kendall St. Water Extension		858.42		
				Interest and Debt				
	11,854.62		11,854.62	Interest (Excluding Water Interest)	10,895.20		959.42	
	36,650.00		36,650.00	Maturing Debt (excluding Water Debt)	36,650.00			
		1,940.40	1,940.40	Premium on Bonds				1,940.40

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Concluded*

Balance Jan. 1, 1927	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1927
40.48		80.68	121.16	Administration of Trust Funds Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund Income Lewis Fountain Fund Income Library Trust Funds	121.16			
55.29		18.76	18.76		18.76			
		24.29	79.58					79.58
		51.58	51.58			51.58		
\$23,099.24	\$429,498.04	\$80,002.43	\$533,500.61		\$485,205.18	\$4,776.09	\$13,673.82	\$29,845.52

NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Balance Jan. 1, '27	Loans Issued	Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expendi- tures	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance Dec. 31, '27
\$727.37 19,474.87 8,819.56			\$727.37 19,474.87 22,385.06 269,500.00	County St. Construction Water Dept. Equipment Elm Street Construction High School Addition Construction	19,443.63 22,347.31	\$727.37 31.24 37.75	\$269,500.00
\$29,021.80	269,500.00	\$13,565.50	\$312,087.30		\$41,790.94	\$796.36	\$269,500.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 1927

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1928				
Water Ext. Lewis Ave.	Apr. 1, 1925	Apr. 1, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$954.00
New Water Loan.	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00
Town Garage.	July 20, 1923	July 15, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00
West St. Construction.	Aug. 1, 1925	Aug. 1, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,400.00
So. Walpole Fire Station.	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Neponset River Bridge.	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Elm St. Construction.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1928	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00
West St. Construction.	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1928	4	1,500.00
Motor Hook & Lad. Truck.	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1928	4	1,000.00
High School.	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1928	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	19,000.00
Memorial Bridge.	Dec. 15, 1923	Dec. 15, 1928	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,000.00
				\$53,854.00
1929				
New Water Loan.	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1929	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1929	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00
So. Walpole Fire Station.	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1929	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,000.00
Elm St. Construction.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1929	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1929	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00
High School.	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1929	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	19,000.00
				\$42,000.00
1930				
New Water Loan.	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1930	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1930	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1930	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00
Elm St. Construction.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1930	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000.00
High School.	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1930	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	19,000.00
				\$40,000.00
1931				
New Water Loan.	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1931	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1931	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1931	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000.00
Elm St. Construction.	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1931	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,000.00
High School.	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1931	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	19,000.00
				\$40,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Continued.*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1932				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1932	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1932	4½	8,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1932	3¾	19,000.00
				\$32,000.00
1933				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1933	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1933	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1933	3¾	19,000.00
				\$31,000.00
1934				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1934	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1934	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1934	3¾	19,000.00
				\$31,000.00
1935				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1935	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1935	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1935	3¾	19,000.00
				\$31,000.00
1936				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1936	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1936	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1936	3¾	19,000.00
				\$31,000.00
1937				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1937	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1937	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1937	3¾	19,000.00
				\$31,000.00
1938				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1938	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1938	4½	2,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1938	3¾	19,000.00
				\$26,000.00
1939				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1939	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1939	4½	2,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1939	3¾	19,000.00
				\$26,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Concluded.*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1940				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1940	4½	\$5,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1940	3¾	19,000.00
				\$24,000.00
1941				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1941	4½	\$5,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1941	3¾	19,000.00
				\$24,000.00
1942				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1942	4½	\$5,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1942	3¾	3,500.00
				\$8,500.00
1943				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1943	4½	\$5,000.00
1944				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1944	4½	\$5,000.00
1945				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1945	4½	\$5,000.00
1946				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1946	4½	\$5,000.00
1947				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1947	4½	\$5,000.00
1948				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1948	4½	\$5,000.00
				\$501,354.00

DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1927, showing amounts due for Principal and Interest in 1928

LOANS	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1927	Paid in 1927	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927	Principal Due in 1928	Interest Due in 1928
Water Loan (Act of 1918)	\$110,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,612.50*
Water Dept. Equipment	25,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	850.00*
Water Ext. Main St.	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Water Ext. Lewis Ave.	1,954.00	1,000.00	954.00	954.00	20.28*
Bird School Loan	81,000.00	7,000.00	74,000.00	7,000.00	3,330.00
Bird School Loan (Act 1919)	11,000.00	2,000.00	9,000.00	2,000.00	405.00
Highway Construction Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00			
Fire Equipment Loan	4,000.00	4,000.00			
So. Walpole Fire Station Loan	6,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	180.00
Town Garage Loan	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	45.00
Neponset River Bridge Loan	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	90.00
Memorial Bridge Loan	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	142.50
Motor Hook & Ladder Truck Loan	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	40.00
West St. (1924) Construction Loan	3,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	60.00
West St. (1925) Construction Loan	3,400.00	2,000.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	59.50
Elm St. Construction Loan	12,250.00	3,250.00	9,000.00	3,000.00	382.50
County St. Construction	1,400.00	1,400.00			
High School Bonds (Act 1926)			157,500.00	11,000.00	5,906.25
High School Bonds			112,000.00	8,000.00	4,200.00
	\$280,504.00	\$48,650.00	\$501,354.00	\$53,854.00	\$20,323.53

*Paid by Water Department.

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1927

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, General Laws, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of the three preceding years reduced by abatements to date:

1925.....	\$10,930,478.00
1926.....	11,788,790.00
1927.....	13,107,112.00

\$35,826,380.00

Average Valuation..... \$11,942,127.00

3% of Average Valuation..... \$358,263.81

Present Fixed Debt..... \$501,354.00

Loans Outside Debt Limit

Water Loans.....\$125,954.00

Bird School Loan..... 9,000.00

High School Loan..... 157,500.00

Memorial Bridge Loan..... 3,000.00

\$295,454.00

\$205,900.00

Available borrowing capacity inside debt limit,

December 31, 1927..... \$152,363.81

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Accountant.

Walpole Mass. December 31 1927

REPORT OF HARRY A. WHITING, TOWN TREASURER

Balance, January 1st, 1927.....	\$81,130.90
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Received of William F. Riordan, Collector:

1925 Taxes.....	\$73.90
1926 Taxes.....	4,212.59
1926 Moth Assessments.....	7.00
Water Rates.....	13,308.22
Water Services.....	50.00
Costs on Taxes.....	.45
Interest on Taxes.....	49.98

Received of Rufus A. Horton, Collector:

1926 Taxes.....	16,732.31
1926 Moth Assessments.....	11.50
Water Rates.....	6,294.56
Water Services.....	350.63
Costs on Water Rates.....	25.82
Interest on Taxes.....	173.46
Costs on Taxes.....	.25

Received of Thomas H. Kannally, Collector

1925 Taxes.....	788.23
1926 Taxes.....	25,436.35
1927 Taxes.....	326,962.49
1926 Moth Assessments.....	12.50
1927 Moth Assessments.....	138.95
Water Rates.....	20,647.05
Water Services.....	3,659.41
Interest on Taxes.....	1,430.23
Costs on Taxes.....	183.55
Costs on Water Rates.....	46.60

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Income Taxes 1925.....	382.00
Income Taxes, 1926.....	2,865.00
Income Taxes, 1927.....	38,525.40
Corporation Taxes.....	46,109.07
National Bank Taxes.....	114.18
Trust Company Tax.....	1,076.93
Street Railway Tax.....	50.75
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes.....	81.15
Vocational Education.....	153.44
English Speaking Classes for Adults.....	37.13

Highway Award, Elm Street Construction..	9,516.99
Division of Sanatoria.....	260.71
Mothers' Aid reimbursement.....	296.03
State Aid reimbursement.....	126.00
Tuition in schools.....	259.46
Peddlers' Licenses.....	60.00
Snow Removal reimbursement.....	30.00

Received from County of Norfolk

Highway Award, Elm Street Construction..	9,517.00
West Street Land Damages.....	331.00
County Street Land Damages.....	16.00
Elm Street Land Damages.....	55.00
Summer Street Land Damages.....	40.00
Dog Licenses.....	1,336.62
Rent of Court Room and Judges Office....	337.50

Received from District Court of Western Norfolk and Sheriff of Norfolk County:

Court Fines and Fees.....	4,295.00
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Received from Town of Norfolk:

Tuition High School Pupils.....	4,139.52
Labor on Highways reimbursement.....	12.00

Received from Town of Norwood:

Reimbursement to Board of Public Welfare	80.00
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Received from Licenses:

Alcohol Licenses.....	17.00
Amusement Licenses.....	2.00
Druggist License.....	1.00
Junk Licenses.....	100.00
Manicure Licenses.....	1.50
Milk Licenses.....	20.00
Oleomargarine Licenses.....	2.00
Peddlers' Licenses.....	4.00
Plumbing Licenses.....	168.00
Pool and Billiards Licenses.....	16.00
Bus Operators' Licenses.....	18.00
Slaughter Licenses.....	5.00
Pasteurization Licenses.....	30.00
Sunday Licenses.....	49.00
Used Car Dealers' Licenses.....	75.00
Undertakers' Licenses.....	2.00

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Victuallers' Licenses.....	74.00
Transportation (Bus) Licenses.....	100.00
Texas Company, Storage of Gasoline.....	1.00

Received for Town Hall Rents:

Bird & Son, Inc.....	14.00
R. G. Bergin.....	14.00
William F. Carberry Jr.....	12.00
Curity Club.....	15.00
Fannie C. Darling.....	14.00
Joseph Ducat.....	14.00
Alfred Ellis.....	5.00
Eileen Feeney.....	12.00
Rev. T. J. Fahey.....	46.00
Italian American Society.....	50.00
Knights of Columbus.....	29.00
William Laracy.....	2.00
James Muldoon.....	112.00
James Penza.....	208.00
Peter Pederzini.....	22.00
Edwin V. Stamp.....	14.00
Walpole Woman's Club.....	17.00
Walpole Footlighters.....	62.00
Walpole High School Junior Class.....	7.00
Walpole High School A. A.....	7.00
Walpole Choral Society.....	11.00
Walpole High School.....	5.00
Walpole High School Glee Club.....	5.00
Walpole High School Senior Class.....	7.00
Walpole High School Honorary Society.....	7.00

Received for reimbursement for damages to Town Hall.....	14.25
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Received from Dorothy Annable, Librarian Public Library

Library Fines and miscellaneous receipts...	312.30
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Received from Rufus A. Horton, Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees for year.....	171.83
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Received from checks uncalled for and placed in Tailings Account.....

2.00

Received from Town Clerk's Department:

Birth Return Books sold.....	1.25
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Received from Selectmen's Department:

Reimbursement telephone charges or tolls:

Timothy E. Delaney.....	22.46
Orestes T. Doe.....	.40
William Fitzgerald.....	.20
George Gove.....	.40
H. H. Viet.....	.85
Donald B. White.....	.40
Harry A. Whiting.....	8.35
Sale of maps.....	1.00

Received from Police Department—

Reimbursement for telephone tolls—

Stephen Conroy.....	6.00
Timothy Cullinane.....	19.01
Patrick J. Egan.....	2.00
Michael J. Fitzgibbons.....	3.90
Levi S. Thompson.....	54.40

Received from Fire Department:

Reimbursement for telephone tolls—

Chester L. Donnell.....	12.10
Henry Hartig.....	18.95
William E. Ingram.....	5.90
Wallace E. Tiffany.....	7.15
Treasurer Company No. 2.....	.30
Treasurer Company No. 3.....	12.90
Sale of battery and junk.....	14.50

Received from Forestry Department:

Received from sale of Arsenate of Lead to Citizens.....	17.40
Received from individuals for spraying trees on private property.....	23.05
Received for trimming trees, and supervision, by Public Utility Companies.....	229.75

Received from Forest Fire Department:

From reimbursement by Individuals.....	40.00
From reimbursement by N. Y. N. H. & H.R. R. Co., for R. R. Fires.....	818.00

Received from Health Department:

Reimbursement by Individuals for Contagious disease—Hospital bills	129.00
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Received from Highway Department:

Sale of Highway Maps	3.00
Sale of Cold Patch, William F. Carberry	29.50
Sale of Hot Top Asphalt Mixture, Walpole Home Building Co.	17.50
Sale of second hand motor, Calvin Currier	37.50
Sale of sand, Washburn & Sheridan Const. Co.	75.00
Reimbursement—Telephone Toll, J. Beadel30
Reimbursement for repairs on Mylod St. Bridge by N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	286.00
Reimbursement for Motor Repairs, The Bond Company	31.91
All other reimbursements	8.10

Received from Department of Public Welfare:

Reimbursement for aid by individuals	196.00
Reimbursement for Telephone Tolls, Harold E. Towne	15.84
Special Relief Fund given by individual	500.00

Received from School Department:

Tuition, Frances Donovan	32.00
Adjustment of Fire Loss at Bird School	80.00
Reimbursement for telephone tolls	15.05
Reimbursement for electric lights at carnivals	5.00
Sale of Bus Tickets	15.75
Sale of books and reimbursements for damage to books	17.58
Sale of Manual Training products	241.75
Rent of Hall	1.50
Miscellaneous receipts	7.50
Received for sale of "Story of Walpole"	11.18
Received from C. Bowen for damage to sign at "Old Burial Place"	50.00

Received from Water Department:

Sale of Junk, William Farnitant	12.00
Sale of Junk, N. Lipschitz	32.62
Sale of second hand motor, Calvin Currier	200.00
Sale of supplies	4.50
Reimbursement for Overcharge	3.30

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Received for interest on Bank Balances:

First National Bank.....	151.41
Merchants National Bank.....	90.19
Walpole Trust Company.....	483.71

Received for premium on High School Bonds
sold at \$100.72.....

1,940.40

Received from interest on Trust Funds:

Dedham Institution for Savings.....	54.56
Blackstone Savings Bank.....	101.99
Walpole Trust Company.....	18.76

Received from sale of "High School Bonds" at
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %.....

269,500.00

Received from sale of Anticipation of Revenue
Notes:

Merchants National Bank at 3.70 Discount	25,000.00
Merchants National Bank at 3.65% Discount	25,000.00
Merchants National Bank at 3.61% Discount	50,000.00
Merchants National Bank at 3.60% Discount	50,000.00
Walpole Trust Company at 3.60% Discount	25,000.00
Merchants National Bank at 3.75% Discount	50,000.00
Walpole Trust Company, at 3.40% Discount	25,000.00
Merchants National Bank at 3.33% Discount	50,000.00

Received from Catherine A. Craig Estate, for
Cemetery Perpetual Care.....

200.00

Received from Refunds:

Accounting Department.....	17.60
Highway Department.....	7.50
Town Hall Department.....	6.00
Treasurers Department.....	17.60

Total Receipts for year 1927.....

 \$1,118,546.51

 \$1,199,677.41

Paid on Vouchers 1 to 4,113 inclusive as per
Town Accountants report.....

 \$875,532.39

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Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1927:

Walpole Trust Company.....	\$21,044.62	
First National Bank.....	25,091.46	
Merchants National Bank.....	24,616.13	
Merchants National Bank, High School Account.....	1,496.63	
Merchants National Bank, Cer- tificates of Deposit.....	200,000.00	
Walpole Trust Company, Certifi- cates of Deposit.....	50,000.00	
Special Relief Fund.....	134.30	
Cash and Checks in Office Safe..	1,761.88	
	<hr/>	\$324,145.02
	<hr/>	\$1,199,677.41

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING,

Treasurer of Walpole.

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

REPORT OF WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 1, 1927—January 15, 1927

1925 Taxes

To uncollected, Jan. 1, 1927.....		\$862.13
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$73.90	
By uncollected Jan. 15, 1927.....	788.23	
	<hr/>	\$862.13

1926 Taxes

To uncollected, Jan. 1, 1927.....		\$56,280.54
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$4,212.59	
By uncollected Jan. 15, 1927.....	52,067.95	
	<hr/>	\$56,280.54

1926 Moth Assessment

To uncollected, Jan. 1, 1927.....		\$33.50
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$7.00	
By uncollected Jan. 15, 1927.....	26.50	
	<hr/>	\$33.50

Interest

To amount collected.....		\$49.98
By payments to Town Treasurer.....		\$49.98

Costs

To amount collected.....		\$.45
By payments to Treasurer.....		\$.45

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF WILLIAM RIORDAN
COLLECTOR OF WATER CHARGES

WATER RATES

To uncollected, Jan. 1, 1927	\$2.82	
To commitments	18,014.14	
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		\$18,016.96
By payments to Treasurer	\$13,308.22	
By uncollected Jan. 15, 1927	4,708.74	
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		\$18,016.96

WATER SERVICES

To uncollected, Jan. 1 1927		\$96.77
By payments to Treasurer	\$50.00	
By uncollected Jan. 15, 1927	46.77	
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		\$96.77

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Collector of Water Charges.

REPORT OF RUFUS A. HORTON, TEMPORARY COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 15, 1927—April 5, 1927

1925 Taxes

To uncollected, Jan. 15, 1927	\$788.23
By uncollected April 5, 1927	788.23

1926 Taxes

To uncollected, Jan. 15, 1927	\$52,067.95
By payments to Treasurer	\$16,732.31
By uncollected April 5, 1927	35,335.64
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	\$52,067.95

1926 Moth Assessment

To uncollected Jan. 15, 1927	\$26.50
By payments to Treasurer	\$11.50
By uncollected April 5, 1927	15.00
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	\$26.50

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Interest

To amount collected.....	\$173.46
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$173.46

Costs

To amount collected.....	\$.25
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$.25

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS A. HORTON,

*Temporary Collector of Taxes.*REPORT OF RUFUS A. HORTON, TEMPORARY COLLECTOR OF
WATER CHARGES

January 15, 1927—April 5, 1927

WATER RATES

To uncollected Jan. 15, 1927.....	\$4,708.74	
To commitments.....	1,643.93	
		\$6,352.67
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$6,294.56	
By abatements.....	58.11	
		\$6,352.67

WATER SERVICES

To uncollected, Jan. 15, 1927.....	\$46.77	
To commitments.....	468.99	
		\$515.76
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$350.63	
By uncollected April 5, 1927.....	165.13	
		\$515.76

WATER COSTS

To amount collected.....	\$25.82
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$25.82

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS A. HORTON,

Temporary Collector of Water Charges.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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REPORT OF THOMAS H. KANNALLY, COLLECTOR OF TAXES

April 5, 1927—December 31, 1927

1925 Taxes

To uncollected April 5, 1927.....	\$788.23
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$788.23

1926 Taxes

To uncollected, April 5, 1927.....	\$35,335.64	
To assessments and adjustments.....	210.34	
		\$35,545.98
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$25,436.35	
By abatements.....	305.68	
By uncollected December 31, 1927.....	9,803.95	
		\$35,545.98

1927 Taxes

To commitments.....		\$387,089.02
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$326,962.49	
By abatements.....	288.39	
By uncollected December 31, 1927.....	59,838.14	
		\$387,089.02

1926 Moth Assessments

To uncollected April 5, 1927.....		\$15.00
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$12.50	
By uncollected December 31, 1927.....	2.50	
		\$15.00

1927 Moth Assessments

To commitments.....		\$216.15
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$138.95	
By uncollected December 31, 1927.....	77.20	
		\$216.15

Interest

To amount collected.....	\$1,430.23
By payments to Treasurer.....	1,430.23

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Costs

To amount collected.....	\$183.55
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$183.55

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. KANNALLY,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THOMAS H. KANNALLY, COLLECTOR OF WATER CHARGES

April 5, 1927—December 31, 1927

WATER RATES

To commitments, April 5, 1927—Dec. 31, 1927....		\$21,832.97
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$20,647.05	
By abatements.....	34.42	
By uncollected Dec. 31, 1927.....	1,151.50	
	<hr/>	\$21,832.97

WATER SERVICES

To uncollected April 5, 1927.....	\$165.13	
To commitments, April 5, 1927 to Dec. 31, 1927....	3,660.74	
	<hr/>	\$3,825.87
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$3,659.41	
By abatements.....	102.50	
By uncollected Dec. 31, 1927.....	63.96	
	<hr/>	\$3,825.87

WATER COSTS

To amount collected.....	\$46.50
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$46.50

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. KANNALLY,

Collector of Water Charges.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATIONS
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston

Report of an Audit

of

THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44,
General Laws

February 24, 1928

February 24, 1928.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Henry W. Caldwell, Chairman,

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1927, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxations,

State House, Boston.

Sir:—

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1927, and submit the following report thereon:—

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and the books in the accountant's and treasurer's offices.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked, the reported receipts being checked with the financial records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books. The payments recorded on the accountant's ledger were checked to the warrants authorizing disbursements and with the treasurer's cash book.

An analysis of the ledger was made for the audit period, a trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared, showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1927.

The appropriation accounts were examined and checked with the appropriations, transfers, and loans voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's records.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds, notes, and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The footings of the cash book were proved, the reported receipts were checked and compared with the accountant's books and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance as of January 28, 1928, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank accounts with statements furnished by the banks and by an actual count of the cash in the office.

The securities held as investments of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined. The income was proved, and the receipts and payments were examined and verified, being found to be properly recorded on the books.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes and of water charges were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were footed and analyzed, the receipts and abatements being checked to the commitment books. The cash books were added, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's and the accountant's books. Final settlement by the collector with the treasurer on February 7, 1928, showed that the collector had made overpayments to the treasurer, due to clerical errors, of \$24.11 on taxes of 1927 and \$42.20 on water rates, which amounts are to be refunded.

The outstanding accounts at the close of the business February 7, 1928, were listed and recommitted to the new collector.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received, it appears that the accounts as listed are correct.

The records of dog licenses issued by the town clerk were examined, and the payments to the county treasurer were verified.

An examination of the records of the sealer of weights and measures disclosed the fact that the sealer turns his fees over to the treasurer once a year. It is recommended that, in the future, payments be made to the treasurer monthly, as required by Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws.

The surety bonds of the collector and the treasurer were examined and found to be correct in form. The bonds of the town clerk and of the town engineer were found to be continuous, although no certificates were received in 1927. It is recommended that new bonds be procured each year.

The trust funds in the custody of the treasurer of the library trustees were examined and listed, the income was proved and found to be properly recorded.

In addition to the accounts mentioned the records of receipts from licenses, town hall rent, health, highway, school, and library departments were examined; and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash summaries of the tax, assessment and water accounts together with the tables of the trust funds.

For the co-operation and courtesy extended by the department officials during the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, January 1, 1927.....	\$81,130.90	
Receipts 1927:		
Revenue.....	\$836,208.38	
Non-revenue.....	282,338.13	
	<u>1,118,546.51</u>	\$1,199,677.41
Payments 1927:		
Revenue.....	\$833,741.45	
Non-revenue.....	<u>41,790.94</u>	
	\$875,532.39	
Balance, December 31, 1927.....	<u>324,145.02</u>	<u>\$1,199,677.41</u>
Balance, January 1, 1928.....	\$324,145.02	
Receipts, January 1, to January 28, 1928...	<u>20,504.23</u>	\$344,649.25
Payments, January 1, to January 28, 1928.	\$39,701.65	
Balance, January 28, 1928.....	<u>304,947.60</u>	<u>\$344,649.25</u>
Balance, January 28, 1928.....	\$304,947.60	
Walpole Trust Company, overdraft	<u>1,343.40</u>	\$306,291.00
Balance January 28, 1928:		
Per Bank Statements:		
First National Bank of Boston...	\$25,092.28	
Merchants National Bank.....	24,616.13	
Merchants National Bank:		
High School Account.....	1,524.23	
Walpole Trust Company Savings Department.....	134.30	
Certificates of deposit:		
Merchants National Bank, No. 1259.....	200,000.00	
Walpole Trust Company, No. 62 and No. 63.....	50,000.00	
Cash in office, verified.....	4,923.66	
Overpayments by treasurer.....	<u>.40</u>	<u>\$306,291.00</u>

Walpole Trust Company

Balance, January 28, 1928, per bank statement.....	\$4,850.22	
Bank overdraft per check register..	1,343.40	
Overpayments by treasurer.....	.40	
Protested check.....	93.49	
		<u>\$6,287.51</u>
Outstanding checks, January 28, 1928, per list.....		<u>\$6,287.51</u>

Taxes 1925

Outstanding January 1, 1927.....		\$862.13
Payments to treasurer, January 1, to Jan. 15, 1927.....	\$73.90	
Recommitment, April 5, 1927.....	788.23	
		<u>\$862.13</u>
Recommitment, April 5, 1927.....		\$788.23
Payments to treasurer, April 5, to December 31, 1927.....		<u>\$788.23</u>

Taxes 1926

Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$56,280.54	
Overpayment to treasurer (refunded).....	55.30	
		<u>\$56,335.84</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1, to April 5, 1927.....	\$20,944.90	
Recommitment, April 5, 1927.....	35,390.94	
		<u>\$56,335.84</u>
Recommitment April 5, 1927.....	\$35,390.94	
Reassessment.....	155.04	
		<u>\$35,545.98</u>
Payments to treasurer, April 5, to December 31, 1927.....	\$25,436.35	
Abatements.....	305.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1927....	9,803.95	
		<u>\$35,545.98</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1928.....		\$9,803.95
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1928.....	\$5,297.42	

Abatements January 1 to February 7, 1928.....	211.26	
Recommitment February 8, 1928, per list.....	4,295.27	
		<u>\$9,803.95</u>

Taxes 1927

Commitment per warrant.....	\$386,981.51	
Additional commitment.....	103.51	
Abatements cancelled.....	4.00	
		<u>\$387,089.02</u>
Payments to treasurer.....	\$326,962.49	
Abatements.....	288.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1927...	59,838.14	
		<u>\$387,089.02</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1928.....	\$59,838.14	
Collector's overpayment to treasurer.....	24.11	
		<u>\$59,862.25</u>
Payments to treasurer, January 1, to February 8, 1928.....	\$14,927.03	
Abatements, January 1 to February 7, 1928.....	86.89	
Recommitment February 8, 1928, per list.....	44,848.33	
		<u>\$59,862.25</u>

Moth Assessments—1926

Outstanding January 1, 1927.....		\$33.50
Payments to treasurer, January 1, to April 5, 1927.....	\$18.50	
Recommitment April 5, 1927.....	15.00	
		<u>\$33.50</u>

Recommitment April 5, 1927.....		\$15.00
Payments to treasurer April 5, to December 31, 1927.....	\$12.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1927...	2.50	
		<u>\$15.00</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1928.....		\$2.50
Payments to treasurer January 1, to February 7, 1928.....	\$1.50	
Recommitment February 8, 1928, per list.....	1.00	
		<u>\$2.50</u>

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Moth Assessments—1927

Commitment, per warrant.....		\$216.15
Payments to treasurer.....	\$138.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1927...	77.20	
		<u>\$216.15</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1928.....		\$77.20
Payments to treasurer January 1, to February 7, 1928.....	\$29.15	
Recommitment February 8, 1928, per list.....	48.05	
		<u>\$77.20</u>

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$2.82	
Commitments January 1, to April 5, 1927.....	19,638.07	
Water services reported as rates...	20.00	
		<u>\$19,660.89</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 5, 1927.....	\$19,602.78	
Abatements January 1, to April 5, 1927.....	58.11	
		<u>\$19,660.89</u>
Commitments per water register, April 5 to December 31, 1927....	\$21,831.48	
Adjustment of Commitment.....	1.49	
Costs of collections.....	44.60	
		<u>\$21,877.57</u>
Payments to treasurer.....	\$20,691.65	
Abatements.....	34.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1927...	1,151.50	
		<u>\$21,877.57</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1928.....	\$1,151.50	
Commitment January 1, to Febru- ary 7, 1928.....	16,789.20	
Costs of collections.....	17.60	
Collector's overpayment to treas- urer (to be refunded).....	42.20	
		<u>\$18,000.50</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 7, 1928.....	\$17,082.70	
Abatements January 1, to February 7, 1928.....	53.68	
Recommitment February 8, 1928, per list.....	864.12	
		<u>\$18,000.50</u>

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Water Services

Outstanding January 1, 1927.....	\$96.77	
Commitments January 1 to April 5, 1927.....	468.99	\$565.76
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Payments to treasurer January 1, to April 5, 1927.....	\$400.63	
Water services reported as rates...	20.00	
Recommitment April 5, 1927.....	145.13	\$565.76
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Recommitment April 5, 1927.....	\$145.13	
Commitment.....	3,680.74	
Costs of collections.....	2.00	\$3,827.87
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Payments to treasurer.....	\$3,661.41	
Abatements.....	102.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1927...	63.96	\$3,827.87
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Outstanding January 1, 1928.....	\$63.96	
Commitment January 1, to Febru- ary 7, 1928.....	131.64	
Costs of collections.....	.40	\$196.00
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Payments to treasurer January 1, to February 7, 1928.....	\$124.30	
Recommitment February 8, 1928, per list.....	71.70	\$196.00
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Interest on Deferred Taxes

Receipts per collector's cash books, April 5, 1927 to Feb. 7, 1928....		\$1,927.12
Payments to treasurer:		
1927.....	\$1,342.41	
January 1, to February 7, 1928..	584.71	\$1,927.12
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Costs on Tax Collections

Receipts per collector's cash books, April 5, 1927 to February 7, 1928		\$244.35
Payments to treasurer:		
1927.....	\$183.55	
January 1 to February 7, 1928....	60.80	\$244.35
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Lucy T. Gould Library Fund

Savings Bank

	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year, 1927.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1927.....	\$500.00	\$500.00

Receipts

1927

Payments

Income.....	\$24.29	Transferred to Town.	\$24.29
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Mary W. Hyde Library Fund

*Savings Bank**Deposits* *Total*

On hand at beginning of year 1927.....	\$600.00	\$600.00
On hand at end of year 1927.....	\$600.00	\$600.00

Receipts

1927

Payments

Income.....	\$27.29	Transferred to town..	\$27.29
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Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund

*Savings Bank**Deposits* *Total*

On hand at beginning of year 1927.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1927.....	\$500.00	\$500.00

Receipts

1927

Payments

Income.....	\$24.29	Transferred to town..	\$24.29
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Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund

*Savings Bank**Deposits* *Total*

On hand at beginning of year 1927.....	\$510.69	\$510.69
On hand at end of year 1927.....	\$523.15	\$523.15

Receipts

1927

Payments

Income.....	\$31.22	Added to deposits...	\$12.46
		Transferred to town..	18.76

Total.....	\$31.22	Total.....	\$31.22
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Bird Scholarship Fund

	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1927.....	\$187.81	\$187.81
On hand at end of year 1927.....	\$199.27	\$199.27
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
	1927	
Income.....	\$11.46 Added to deposits...	\$11.46

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1927.....	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
On hand at end of year 1927.....	\$1,905.33	\$1,905.33
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
	1927	
Income.....	\$86.01 Added to deposits...	\$205.33
Bequest.....	200.00 Transferred to town..	80.68
Total.....	<u>\$286.01</u>	<u>\$286.01</u>

Library Funds

(Custody of Trustees)

	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1927..	\$1,200.00	\$488.22	\$1,688.22
On hand at end of year 1927.....	\$1,200.00	\$565.92	\$1,765.92
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>		
	1927		
Income.....	<u>\$77.70</u>	Added to deposits...	<u>\$77.70</u>

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1927

Revenue Accounts

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office.....	\$54,645.02	In anticipation of Revenue..	\$50,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Special Relief Fund.....	134.30
Taxes:		Trust Fund Income:	79.58
Levy of 1926.....	\$9,803.95	Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	
Levy of 1927.....	59,838.14		
	\$69,642.09		
Special Assessments:		Sale of Town Property.....	1,750.00
Moth 1926.....	\$2.50	Premium on Loans.....	1,940.40
Moth 1927.....	77.20		
	\$79.70	Tailings.....	228.80
Tax Titles held by town.....	3,897.63	Water Department.....	26.12
Water Rates.....	\$1,151.50	Appropriation Balances:	
Water Services.....	63.96	Town Clerk.....	\$154.84
		Fire Department.....	225.00
		Fire Alarm Box.....	198.03
		Fire Alarm.....	419.38
		Drainage—Glenwood Ave....	300.00
		Land Taking.....	138.21
		Boulevard Lights.....	185.00
		Repairs Public Buildings....	400.00
		Coal for Public Buildings...	50.00
		West Street Damages.....	900.00
		Pleasant Street Sidewalk....	2,000.00
		West Street Sidewalk.....	1,470.00
		Land Damage—Main Street..	51.00
		Soldiers' Relief.....	100.00

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BALANCE SHEET—Continued

School Department.....	31.84	
High School Alterations and Addition.....	14,686.43	
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	22.52	
Committee on School Survey.....	6.80	
R. M. Stowell, Service.....	1,500.00	
Town Forest.....	75.67	
Assessors' Plans.....	4,750.00	\$27,664.72
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Overlays reserved for abatement of taxes:		
Levy of 1926.....	\$2,985.61	
Levy of 1927.....	3,737.34	
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Overlay Surplus.....		\$6,722.95
Revenue—reserved until collected:		4,958.68
Special assessments.....	\$79.70	
Tax Titles.....	3,897.63	
Water.....	1,213.97	
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Surplus Revenue.....		\$5,191.30
		30,781.56
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		\$129,479.90
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Non-Revenue Accounts		
Cash:		
In Banks and Office.....		\$269,500.00
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		\$269,500.00
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BALANCE SHEET—*Concluded*

Debt Accounts	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt.	
Fire Loans.	\$7,000.00
Highway Loans.	11,900.00
Bridge Loans.	3,000.00
Garage Loan.	1,000.00
School Loans.	352,500.00
Water Loans.	125,954.00
	<u>\$501,354.00</u>
	<u><u>\$501,354.00</u></u>
Trust Accounts	
Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In custody of town treasurer. . .	\$4,227.75
In custody of library trustees. . .	1,765.92
	<u>\$5,993.67</u>
	<u><u>\$5,993.67</u></u>
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund.	\$500.00
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund.	600.00
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund.	500.00
Bird Scholarship Fund.	199.27
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund.	523.15
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,905.33
	<u>\$4,227.75</u>
Public Library Funds.	1,765.92
	<u>\$5,993.67</u>
	<u><u>\$5,993.67</u></u>

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